RAILROAD TIME TABLE NORTH.

5:56 A. M. Daily.
7:27 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
9:12 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
12:49 P. M. Daily.
6:57 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
8:02 P. M. Sundays only.
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11:13 A. M. Daily.
4:06 F. M. Daily except Sunday.
7:03 P. M. Daily.
12:19 A. M. Sundays Only.

S. F. and S. M. Electric R. R.

Change of Time Which Went Into Effect February 5th, 1900.

Port.
First car leaves Baden Station 8:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 6:10 P. M.
Time cards can be obtained by applying to conductors or office at 30th St.

POST OFFICE.

7 a. m., to	6:30 p. m. MAILS ARRIVE.		
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		M. P.	
North	8:	50 12	:30
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CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal services will be held every Sunday in Grace Church. Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. See local column.

MEETINGS.

Hose Company No. 1 will meet every Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Court room.

MEETING NOTICE.

Progress Camp, No. 425, Woodmen of the World, meets every Wednesday evening at Journeymen Butchers'

Lodge San Mateo No. 7, Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association, will meet every Tuesday at 8 p. m., at Journeymen Butchers' Hall.

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PUBLISHERS SEEK RELIEF. Newspapers Urge Legislation Which May

Lead to Lower Paper Prices. Washington .- Representatives of the American Publishers' Association presented a memorial to the Senate Fisome relief be afforded on account of of Maryland has introduced a bill to nance Committee formally as ing that the higher price of paper. The delegation said the association represented 22,000 papers. No particuar legislation was advocated. The delegation was received by Senator Allison, acting chair- 1882, as amended July 5, 1884. The resolution recited that the price the United States now enacted on the man, in the absence of Senator Aldrich. of printing paper used by newspapers has increased from 60 to 100 per cent without reason or warrant to be found in the conditions of the industry,

of a trust. The association appealed to Congress to inquire into the conditions complained of, to the end that suitable legislation might be provided to remedy these conditions.

which was believed to be the working

A copy of the resolution also was presented by the delegation to the House Ways and Means Committee.

Beautiful Memorial Chapel. Paris .- Cardinal Richard, the Archbishop of Paris, has perfected the ceremony of the dedication of the chapel in by Count and Countess Boni de Castellane. The monument is architecturally a fine piece of work, and its sculptural decorations are singularly appropriate to the role of a commemorative chapel. A colossal statue of the Mater Dolorosa, with face upturned and arms out-stretched toward heaven, stands on a marble and bronze altar.

One Transport Charter Canceled. Washington. - The Quartermaster General has canceled the charter of the transport Aztecon the Pacific Coast and Attorney-General Griggs. Two previhas rechartered the transport Athenian Michael and Cape Nome.

Over the Country

MENTIONED IN THESE PARAGRAPHS.

elections That Will Greatly Inter Our Readers Both Old and Young.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has appointed Emperor William Field Marshal-General of the Austrian army.

The New Zealand Government has contributed \$25,000 to the relief of the Ottawa fire sufferers. The fund is now over \$600,000.

duty as storekeeper of the training station.

The object of his visit to this counparticipated in an attempt to illegitimately increase the weight of the mails try was to make arrangements for mately increase the weight of the mails make arrangements.

An Anglo-German syndicate has been formed with 40,000,000 marks capital for exploiting the German Southwest Africa copper deposits near Otavi.

John L. Locke of Huntington, Or., and E. H. Callister of Salt Lake City have been appointed special agents to collect live stock statistics for the Census Bureau.

The President has approved the recommendation of the Secretary of War that the authorized number of commissary sergeants in the army be increased from 165 to 200.

The Controller of the Currency has approved the First National Bank of gent observers here are, therefore, pre-Denver and the First National Bank of dicting a clash of arms in the near Kansas City as reserve agents for the future. First National Bank of Los Angeles.

General Riveria, former Secretary of Agriculture, says that statements recently published representing him as heading a revolutionary movement in the province of Santiago are absolutely the intention of hurting the cause of bail in which each was held for neglect up a revolution in Santiago province 5 and 4 years, respectively. The case is even if he desired to do so, as the peoeven if he desired to do so, as the peocattle than to fight.

Society of German Engineers and O'Byrne's plea is that he was so over- amounts to a protest, and serious com- morality and qualified immorality, Society of German Engineers and the was solved by his wife that, although he three influential scholastic associations which will be shown the solvent has been been three influential scholastic associations are not likely to ensue. Solvent his wife that, although he plications are not likely to ensue. Solvent his wife that, although he plications are not likely to ensue. Solvent his wife that, although he plications are not likely to ensue. Solvent his wife that, although he plications are not likely to ensue. Solvent his wife that, although he plications are not likely to ensue. Solvent his wife that, although he plications are not likely to ensue. Solvent his wife that, although he plications are not likely to ensue. Solvent his wife that, although he plications are not likely to ensue. Solvent his wife that, although he plications are not likely to ensue. Solvent his wife that, although he plications are not likely to ensue. Solvent his wife that, although he plications are not likely to ensue. Solvent his wife that, although he plications are not likely to ensue. tions, after demonstrating the present knew his helpless little boys were beuntenable conditions, passed resolutions of similar import.

The President has returned to Congress with a veto message the bill authorizing the adjustment of rights of settlers on the Navajo reservation in Arizona. The President dwells on the progress made by these Indians and the recent enlargement of their reservation in order to avoid contention and friction between the Indians and whites, and says that the Indians should not now be deprived of their lands. To take their lands, he says would be a breach of faith.

A Bill to Repeal the Chinese Exclusion Laws.

Washington .- Representative Baker repeal the Chinese exclusion acts of May 5, 1892, as amended November 3. 1893, and of September 13, 1888, as amended October 1, 1888, of May 6, Baker's bill provides that the "laws of subject of foreign immigration are and shall be applicable to Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent who shall prove themselves able to read the Constitution of the United States when written or printed in the English or Chinese language." The Secretary of the Treasury is empowered to make regulations to carry the law into effect.

Divine Healers Under the Ban.

New York .- A special to the World from Washigton says: Divine healers have come under the ban of the Postoffice Department, and in a few days an order will be issued debarring them from the use of the mails. The department has been gathering information respecting their methods for a month, the Rue Jean Goujon, erected to the memory of the Charity Bazar victims their business is illegitimate that it is the purpose to institute a general raid.

Sealing Suit Discontinued.

New York .- Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court consented to the discontinuance of the third suit \$275,000, and \$25,000 is allowed for brought by the United States Government against the North American Commercial Company to recover about \$400,000 in penalties, royalties and rentals in connection with the Alaska seal islands. The suit was discontinued at the request of United States ous suits, involving about \$1,000,000 estate brokers' contracts or notes or or service between Seattle and St. in the aggregate, were won by the Gov-

and Getting the Better of the Strife. Yokohama.-With the entire sub-Things That Have Happened All sidence of the immediate war scare the One Concern Wants a Million from the chairman of the House Post-Japanese press and people are busy speculating upon the possible reasons for the frequency and persistency of Russia's "demands" on Corea. These demands are constantly checkmated by Japan, and yet it is noted that somehow Russia always comes out of the diplomatic strife a bit ahead, with some slight concession made to her for her compliance in receding from her initial claims. In the most recent distance, starting with her usual impossible demand, her final compromise is the obtaining from Corea a guarantee that no part of the island of Koche shall be alienated at any time in the future. It is noted that the terms of this guarantee that no have knowledge of frauds in connection

> Siberia itself. Nothing, in fact, is securing cotton supplies and for their passing over a Colorado route. more evident than that the Czar's shipment. During the winter some The 250 pounds of mail, if Government, pursuing its favorite and eight or ten Japanese cotton men have always successful tactics, has gained come to New Orleans to investigate its coveted foothold for a naval station, conditions, and several large contracts move, the constant nagging to which and is still being subjected by the Muscovite demands upon Corea can have but one outcome, and now that Russia has actually gained her end, the result upon which Europe has been recently insisting would seem to be actually ditions in several Southern States in not far off. Many of the most intelli- quest of a terminal we have decided

ABUSE OF HELPLESS CHILDREN

New York .- Thomas O'Byrne and his wife are locked up in the Jefferson false, and, in his opinion, made with Market Prison in default of the \$500 Cuba. He declares he could not stir and abuse of their two children aged ple there are much more anxious to come before the Gerry Society for tend to their crops and look after their some time and has features which sugsurance. O'Byrne is an engineer on intervene in their behalf. Mrs. O'Byrne insured the lives of the

two boys and then began a course of treatment that was murder by inches. She drove them into the streets in midwinter barefooted and poorly clad and night after night left them out and refused them food. When the Gerry Society got them they were mere skele- palpably within neutral waters. tons. They had been so long without food that only a small amount of nourishment could be given them at a time. An ample meal would have killed them they were so weak.

NAVAL BILL APPROPRIATIONS.

Senate Committee Makes a Compromise on the Armor Question,

Washington .- The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs has reported the naval appropriation bill. The bill as reported carries \$63,128,616, an increase over the House bill of \$2,241,-000. The principal increases are: Naval Academy at Annapolis, \$2,000, 000; public works at Navy yards, \$392,400; Gathman Gun equipment, \$250,000; ocean surveys, \$90,000. The Senate struck out the provision appropriating \$500,000 for emergencies in

the island possessions.

The provisions relating to armor ap-Missouri, and to contract for other vessels at \$445 per ton, and if it cannot be purchased at that price he is to acquire a site and erect an armor plate which sum \$2,000,000 is made immediately available. Another provision is that no contracts for armor vessels provided in the present act shall be made at a price higher than \$300 per

By another amendment the President is authorized to purchase from Spain the floating dock in Havana harbor at transferring the dock to such point as may be determined upon.

in answer to a request for information by Collector of Internal Revenue Lynch of San Francicso that copies of real memoranda of sale require revenue

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AMERICAN VESSEL BOARDED.

Protest by Choate Against British Interference in Neutral Waters. London .- It is learned that United Lord Salisbury for an explanation as to the alleged abuse of international dices. gest strong arguments against child in-surance. O'Byrne is an engineer on Sea Witch, which, according to the political atmosphere. I am in favor of

tain's allegation that while the Sea to the Wasp, which was patroling, and burglar. I have worked my way up.

If the latter statement is true, a the Wasp, which will call for an ample fund." apology from Great Britain. But it is pointed out that the fact that the Sea Witch signaled the Wasp before the war ship noticed her invests the case with a curious uncertainty. Apparently both Mr. Choate and Lord Salisbury are inclined to believe that there is some mistake, perhaps on both sides. The Preimer has referred the matter to the Admiralty, which has no record of the occurrence, but has cabled to South Africa for the Wasp's version of

WILL FIGHT DIVORCE. Mrs. Potter, the Actress, Will Protest Against a Decree.

New York .- To the surprise of her

friends in America Cora Urquhart Potter has decided to make an earnest fight against the action for divorce which James Brown Potter brought propriates the \$4,000,000 carried in against her a few days ago in Rhode the House bill for the purchase of Island. Mrs. Potter has cabled to her armor, directs the Secretary of the attorneys, Howe & Hummel, to defend Navy to pay not exceeding \$545 per the suit, and they are considering what ton for armor for the Maine, Ohio and steps will be taken to prevent the recording of a decree against their client. to cost not more than \$4,000,000, of counsel hope that this will not be necthe impression that Potter has charged hitch over the dynamos, and although proposes to prevent any attack on her

> Seeking Philippine Coecession. Chicago .- A special to the Tribune from Charleston, W. Va., says: Articles of incorporation were obtained has issued orders granting Major-Genhere by the Philippine Lumber and De- eral Wesley G. Merritt, commanding

character by a show of resistance.

veloping Company of Chicago, with an the Department of the East, leave of answer to a request for information incorporators are: J. A. T. Hull, Des United States. Major-General Brooke Moines, Ia.; John Gibson, Creston, was ordered to succeed him. On June Ia.; J. S. Bradford, Granville, Ill.; 16th General Merritt will retire on Stewart Spalding, Chicago; Frank account of age and General E. S. Otis, Phillips, Creston, Ia. The object is to now commanding in the Philippines, will be promoted to Major-General.

DENIAL OF ANY POSTAL FRAUD. Assistant Postmaster-General Declared

That Charges Are Groundless. Washington.-In reply to an inquiry office Committee, the Second Assistant Postmaster-General has sent him a letter relative to a fraud alleged to have been practiced in connection with the weighing of the mails in 1894 and of such attempted frauds becoming effective. The compensation received

by railroad companies for carrying the mails is determined by the character of the service performed, the New Orleans.—Mr. Yamamato, man- facilities furnished and the average

is noted that the terms of this guarantee are identical with those by which the Yang-tse valley became England's that his firm proposes to purchase fully would enable the department to locate and the proposes of influence." United States Navy has been ordered to duty on the Pensacola and additional status of Manchuria, now recognized next December.

The 250 pounds of mail, if sent as claimed when reduced to a daily average, says the letter, could have no effect on the compensations. His where it can plant itself as a direct for cotton have been closed. In each claim that the Government is defrauded menace to Japan. Even if Russia had instance the visitor has made the state. in the sum of \$10,000,000 a year by the been unsuccessful in this particular ment that Japanese trade would come effect of frauds in weighing is charto America, because of the unreliabil- acterized as extravagant and entirely the Japanese Government has been ity of the Indian crop and because the groundless. In conclusion it is stated American staple produces better fabric. that Freechtig did not give any infor-The Japanese are very anxious to see mation to sustain his claim, although the canal opened across the isthmus. he was assured that the department

MARK TWAIN IN LONDON.

Humorous Speech at a Banquet-Remarks on American Politics.

New York .- A cable to the World from London says: All London is laughing over Mark Twain's speech in response to the toast "Literature," at the Royal Literary Fund banquet. Following Anthony Hope, Twain said: "I am now on my way to my own country to run for the Presidency, because there are not yet enough candidates in the field, and those who have States Embassador Choate has asked entered are too much hampered by their own principles, which were preju-

schools of Germany is assuming formidthe elevated road. The two boys, Fred and Walter were children of his first Howe, was boarded by the British war What you should do is to satisfy the high school has sent the Minister of wife who died about two years ago. ship Wasp within the three-mile limit whole Nation, not half of it, for then Education a strong memorial recom- O'Byrne married again about a year of Portuguese territory in East Africa. you would only be half a President. I mending a reorganization of the gymnasium curriculum, and in Berlin the ago and it is his second wife who is nasium curriculum, and in Berlin the

> "I have tried all sorts of things, and hat is why I want to try the great ing shamefully misused he dared not Hay to London, consists of the cap- that is why I want to try the great position of ruler of a country. I have Witch was off Delagoa bay he signaled been editor, publisher, author, lawyer,

that the Wasp sent a boat to her. The "I read in a magazine article that captain of the Sea Witch complains Christendom issued last year 50,000 that the visit resembled a warlike new books. Consider what that means. boarding party, and that his manifest Fifty-five thousand new books meant was examined against his will when 54,000 new authors. We are going to have them all on our hands to take care of sooner or later. Therefore, serious offense has been committed by double your subscriptions to the literary

New Maxim Guns Tested. New York .- A cable to the Sun from

London says: Commander Richardson Clover, the American naval attache, attended the special trials of the Vickers-Maxim guns at the firm's range at Eynsford. The exhibition was in honor of the Japanese Prince Kotobite. All the latest makes of guns were shown, including a three-pounder automatic on a naval cone mounting ordered for the United States. This gun, which has a muzzle velocity of 595 meters, fired a number of deliberate rounds of common shells loaded and fused. It also fired rapidly a series of twenty rounds. Commander Clover considered the test satisfactory, although the gun failed to extract one cartridge.

Still at Work on the Albany.

Washington.—The Albany is still at the Elswick Works in England, though it was expected that she would sail for It is not at all improbable that Mrs. this country in March. A report just Potter will come from London to add received from Captain J. E. Craig, who emphasis to the protest, though her has been assigned to the command of the vessel, reports that the cruiser is essary. The fact that Mrs. Potter still tied up at the docks of the conthreatens to resist a divorce suit creates tractors. There seems to be a serious his wife with something graver than the contractors are working faithfullly desertion. Another view is that she it is impossible for him to make a trustworthy prediction when the vessel will be ready to start for the United States.

> Merritt Soon to Retire. Washington .- The War Department

Live-stock Census.

A special live-stock census is provided for in the plans of the Census Bureau through a particular schedule to include all domestic animals not on farms and ranges. This is quite distinct from the main schedule prepared and printed, showing number, according to ages, etc., of animals on farms in the United States June 1, 1900. But the weighing of the mails in 1894 and to the general subject of the possibility if it failed to include cattle, sheep, goats, swine, horses and mules on trains and otherwise in transit on June 1, 1900; the number in stock yards at terminal and initial points, and the number in distillery, brewery and other feeding yards and pens; in livery and boarding stables, private and other barns and inclosures in all villages and cities; in lumber, contractors' and mining camps; in street-railway, express, delivery, omnibus, sawmill and factory stables, etc. As the number of animals thus described was estimated at several millions, and their valuation was believed to be higher, animal for animal, than that for similar stock on the farm, Director Merriam felt warranted in securing from Congress authority to provide especially for their enumeration. - Orange Judd

Assigned to Manila.

Farmer.

Washington. - Major Stephen W. Grosbeck, Judge Advocate, has been relieved from duty in the Department of California and ordered to Manila for assignment to duty, relieving Major John A. Hull, Judge Advocate, United States Volunteers, who is transferred to duty in the Department of California.

Denmark Will Keep Her Islands.

London. - The Copenhagen correspondent of the Times says: "The Speaking of his plans Mr. Yama-mato said: "After investigating con-such fact.

was anxious to secure evidence of any project of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States has been abandoned. There is a strong opposition to the idea and the King himself is against it."

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n the Bible without looking at the in-

the subject is up, is not to be emperor of China.

There is only one man who finds that t pays to make a fool of himself-the fireus clown.

The Prince of Wales will probably aever found a society for the improvement of markmanship.

Burglaries on American principles are reported from parts of Cuba. Another phase of the "open door" ques-

There are lots of morals in these old dassical stories. Achilles being wounded where he was shows the advantage of being well heeled.

to mean: "Light out for home."

for half-cents, and the government is

Since its export from this country to Turkey averaged only \$13 per year, it isn't likely that the Sultan's embargo on American pork will cause much of a

An Ohio man who is in good health has bought a grave and a coffin for himself. Perhaps he is afraid the trusts may put these things beyond the reach of people who wait too long.

An American palmist has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in England for stealing. Evidently be couldn't read his lines well enough to tell where the police would be waiting.

A Chicago man is trying to break a will in which a legacy of \$500,000 is provided for him. There are, however, plenty of Chicago men who would be pretty well satisfied with provisions of that kind.

instructions in his will that no biography or memoir of him was to be written. He must have produced popular songs or done something else that confessed accessory to the crime. he was ashamed of in life.

Arbor Day is the only holiday which speaks for the future; all others celebrate the past. Yet even Arbor Day begins to have a past. Eighteen years | many others, has revived the old conago, during the first forestry congress troversy as to whether newspaper dein this country, the children of Cincinnati marched to Eden Park and planted a young tree for each President and consequently do more harm than Washington would be prouder of his good. Those who hold to the former Cincinnati oak than of his mythical opinion point to the well-known fact cherry tree; and Jackson would find his hickory harder to break down than was the United States Bank.

The War Department has lately published a list of the officers and men of the United States army who have received medals or been especially commended for gallantry during the last two and a half years. Two of the fifty officers whose names are mentioned, and thirty-three of the enlisted men, are colored. 'In view of the relatively small number of negro troops in the army, this is a record of which our dark-skinned brother may well be proud. Evidently the color-line is not drawn at the firing line.

To that large number of people who are lacking in admiration for mere muscle it must be agreeable to note the growing strength of expert testimony on the injurious effects of violent exercise. In the first flush of the athletic movement in this country the natural impulse was toward muscular development regardless of its cost. Every right-minded boy wants to be stronger than the other boy, the obvious way to be strong is to take exercise, and the harder the exercise the better. Faithful adherence to this impulse has given the country an army of young athletes with abnormal knobs of muscles and impaired hearts and doubtful digestion. But we live and learn, and we are beginning to learn that there is such a thing as overexertion of the muscle, and that in taking exercise, as in all other things, the rule of moderation is the rule of reason. We are learning from experience that bodily fatigue is not a cure for mental fatigue; that violent straining on gymnastic apparatus hurts more than it helps, and that the real benefits of exercise, which are health, good digestion, good temper, good spirits, resistance to disease and resultant longevity, are acquired by dor of the Andes, which is said to have moderate exertion in the open air, rather than by unnatural exertion in the achievement of feats or the breaking of records. These teachings of common sense, we may add, are not the three to five miles, and, when seen to teaching of the "gridiron" or of the athletic meeting.

It must have been apparent to any one who has given the subject the slightest attention that the fire insurhard during the last year or more. The fence. The sense of smell informs number of large and disastrous fires them of its preximity. The horse, when has been very great, and no one can browsing, is guided entirely by the noshave failed to note the great losses that trils in its choice of proper food, and mate is that of the premiums received mistakes in their diet.

55 per cent. go for losses and 35 per cent, for expenses, leaving a profit of 10 per cent, but this proportion for cost of doing business, large as it is, was far outrun in 1899. Figures recently published show that the loss rate ran very little short of 33 per cent, and that while the expense ratio fell a little below the average, namely, 33.33 per cent, the total cost entailed upon the How many people can find a chapter insurance companies exceeded 126 per cent. Out of 168 companies doing business in New York State the net excess of loss and expenses over premiums One way to live 100 years, now that exceeded \$5,000,000. Moreover, this past. The entire subject is receiving very careful consideration on the part of the insurance companies.

The curfew takes its name from an dents and worms. Aside from their winds and the waves may seem to be old custom of putting out lights at a practical contribution to the plans of the easiest, the most natural, even the given signal. Nowadays it's supposed nature, with exquisite beauty and most enjoyable, thing to do; but a voy-There is said to be a popular demand ral life. Caring nothing for the de- to end on the cruel rocks, on the treachstruction of the crop-protectors of the erous sands, or in the devouring sea .-thinking of supplying them. We fre- farmers or the despoliation of the land- Rev. J. Bruce Caruthers. quently find people who haven't half- scape, women continue to demand that nature be robbed for their ornamentation. The women of the country, the fashion plate women, are responsible and commend myself unto Thee, in for the decimation of the birds. They whom I am, and live, and know. Be demand birds for their adornment. But Thou the Goal of my pilgrimage, and they do not stop with the robbery of my Rest by the way. Let my soul take the people's common property in the refuge from the crowding turmoil of rural districts, but have started a deci- worldly thoughts beneath the shadow mating raid upon the sea gulls, those of Thy wings; let my heart, this sea of winged beauties that relieve the dreary restless waves, find peace in Thee, O monotony of the sea coasts. The gulls, God. Thou bounteous Giver of all too, have their uses. They perform a good gifts, give to him who is weary The amount of putrid matter that they thoughts and powers into harmony consume, preventing its floating about ease, is inconceivable. Millions of these it opened to him, that he may enter gulls gorge daily at the refuse places mass of matter that would otherwise be a menace to the public health. But fashion has decreed that the gulls are fit for woman's adornment and the work of devastating the coasts has begun, despite the efforts of the ornithologists and the sanitarists. This slaugh-R. D. Blackmore, the novelist, left ter of the innocents, this robbery of nawears a trophy of the slaughter is a

> The objections so vigorously put in several cities to such plays as "The Degenerates" "Zaza' and "Sapho," and the absolute ban put upon them in nunciation, or even public prohibition, does not act as a mere advertisement that mere mention of certain features in a play or book attracts many readers or theater-goers. This has been shown by the number of thousands of Daudet's salacious story sold since the prosecution of Miss Nethersole in New York for acting it upon the stage. On the other hand, it may be said that the object of such newspaper denunciation or municipal prosecution is not the protection of the class of prurient-minded people who would be led by such criticism to see the book or play. These are people whose moral standards have already been wrecked and fixed in the wrong direction. What such criticism does do is to place a ban upon a book or a play, and thereby prevent parents from allowing immature sons and daughters to read the book or see the play. This stigma also makes the play or book unpopular with the people whose moral standards would not be shocked by it, and they are therefore more careful about being seen at the play or to talk about having read the book. Thus, in time, even a class which no immoral play or book could seriously harm, from the fact that their standards are already so low, are brought into line against such disregard of the conventional, at least, as is shown by the immoral playwright or novelist. These considerations show that balance is in favor of press and pulpit condemnation as aids in setting up a standard of morality too often lowered in the specious plea, so frequently advanced, that condemnation acts only as an advertisement for vice.

> > The Imperial Eagle.

The Imperial eagle, the largest of the species known, flies to a height of from 10,000 feet to 15,000 feet. It is a native of South America, and its habitat is among the lofty mountains of that country. Its power of flying to high altitudes is only exceeded by the conattained the height of six miles, or within one mile of the greatest height ever attained by a balloon. The eagle sails in the air at heights ranging from soar upwards by an observer on the in about three minutes.

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EXPOUNDED BY OUR RELIGIOUS EDITOR.

Words of Wisdom, and Thoughts Worth Pondering Upon Spiritual and Moral Subjects-Gathered from the Religious and Secular Press.

No ships drift into harbor. The ocean of life has many a hidden current. unsatisfactory result followed upon an- many a sudden storm; and he who other year in which the losses had al- would win port at last must stand to ready been high. This is a very seri- his helm, while his ship drives on ous matter, not only for the insurance through opposing currents and against companies, but for business men contrary winds. The perils of the voythroughout the country. The present age are very real; the sailor sails on a disastrous conditions undoubtedly mean sea that is strewn with wrecks. In considerably higher rates, and, in addi- this sea nothing drifts except to the tion, are likely to put a stop temporar- shores of destruction. Pleasant weathily, at least, to the rate cutting which er there may be in the voyage of life, has been carried on so freely in the but never weather so pleasant that the hand may leave the helm, or the eye the compass. Where there may be least peril of storm, there may be most peril caused by an unnoticed current. The bird life of the nation is being Keep, then, the eye upon the compass, sacrificed to the whims of fashion. the hand upon the rudder. That is the Birds are an indispensable factor in only sure way of arriving at the desuccessful agriculture. They feast sired haven. To let go the helm and upon crop-destroying bugs, vermin, ro- to allow the ship to drift before the sweet song, they give in common with age which is conducted on that misflowers and trees a perfectibility to ru- taken principle is sure, sooner or later,

A Praver. O thou full of compassion, I commit sanitary service that is most valuable. refreshing food; gather our distracted again; and set the prisoner free. See, to form noxious gases and spread dis- he stands at Thy door and knocks; be with a free step, and be quickened by of the cities, removing an insalubrious Thee. For Thou art the Well-spring of life, the Light of eternal brightness, wherein the just live who love Thee. Be it unto me according to Thy word. Amen.-St. Austine.

Her Affection Came Too Late. One of the papers tells of a woman at an old man's coffin. She kissed him and ture, this inhumanity, is chargeable to wept over him. She told the people the women and every woman who how good he was. But he took it all very coolly. He was dead. He was old and poor and she was young and rich. She had ten rooms, but no room for her father. Yet he made room for her when he had only two. He was not educated. She was, at his expense. He had fed and clothed her and sent her to a seminary and college, until she grew refined and married a rich man. Now she kissed him and cried by his coffin and buried him handsomely. But everybody said this did not make up

of his old age. We Shall Live Also.

"Our joy and our hope is in the continuance of existence in another world, immediately after death, even as Christ's existence continued after his death, and we look more for this immediate resurrection than for some later one. Indeed, what the early Christians called the resurrection of the penitent thief had the promise that he should this day, while his body was yet unburied, be with Christ in paradise, so the souls of all believers do at their death immediately pass into glory. Because he lives, we shall live also."-The Independent.

God's Angels.

God's angels do not come to us, any more than they did to Abraham, with wings, and harps, and halos. We entertain them unawares. They come, perhaps, as strange, unbidden thoughts. They come, perhaps, as new and throbbing affections. They may come as a call to duty, or as an inspiration to hope and faith, or as a leading unto prayer. But they surely come to all of us. Jacob's ladder descends to the pillow upon which we lay our heads, if only we have grace to think and rest and dream. -Sunday School Times.

God's Hand. In the still air, the music lies unheard;

In the rough marble, beauty lies un-To make the music and the beauty needs

The master's touch, the sculptor's chisel keen.

Great Master! touch us with Thy skillful

Let not the music that is in us die; Great Sculptor! hew and polish us, nor

Hidden and lost, Thy form within us

The Soldier and the Czar.

When a Russian soldier, heavily in debt, wrote out a list of his many obligations and exhibited it in a public place, adding in large letters the question: "Who will pay these debts?" the czar happened to see the whimsical noearth's surface, disappears from sight | tice, and quietly wrote his name after the question: "Nicholas."

The soldier knew he was free from his creditors. As simple as this, abso- lem. lutely as simple, is the soul's way to get rid of its sins.

The Divine Virtue of Waiting. there may be plenty of activity and and light your pipe."

mountains of work in our lives, but there will be no fruit.-McLaren.

The Birds of Sadness. You cannot prevent the birds of sadness from flying over your head, but you may prevent them from stopping to build their nest in your hair .- Catholic Universe.

Progress.

Progress is always toward that divine goal-the unity of the race in the brotherhood of man.-Dr. Lyman Ab-

NECESSITY OF TACT.

The Candidate Promised that He Would Charm Them.

Dr. James Walker, a well-known physician of San Francisco, in discussing the necessity of tact in political life, tells the following incident to the Philadlephia Post:

"We had a candidate one year for reelection, a congressman. It was a very close fight, and everything depended tended for stacking hay, fodder, etc., keted is expected to command 40 cents. The campaign was to end with a mass meeting, where the candidate was to be fodder on to a wagon in the field, one said to be in active demand. the chief speaker. The committee had team being used to haul the derrick Apparently there is an excellent opdiscovered that the enemy had made a from shock to shock. It can also be portunity for many American farmers slight inroad on the Irish voters, and used to advantage in loading hay from in the raising of Angora goats. It is warned the speakers to be extremely a stack on to a wagon. A telegraph pole asserted that these animals can be kept careful in all their references to the is best for the center pole, which turns at much less expense than sheep. Emerald isle and its people. The con- in any direction. It is made with a while their fleece is of far greater valgressman, when spoken to, drew him- shoulder to fit in the hole in the cross ue than wool. It requires a dry climate self up proudly and said:

charm them.'

"And he did.

I am glad to see so many here to-night whenever wanted. This stacker can be the fleece is soon graded up to a profitwho come from the little green island beyond the sea, the land of Tom Moore and Father Prout, of romance and verse. Americans can never be too grateful to the Irish race for what it has performed in the new world. The names of Patrick Henry and Generals Montgomery and Sheridan will go ringing down through the corridors of time. And America has tried often to express her gratitude. When the great famine threatened death to Ireland she sent provisions by the shipload across the ea, and here in this our city, where American ingenuity has invented the street sweeper, which does the work of fifty Irishmen, who formerly performed the task, we have kindly and appropriately called it the steam paddy.'

"There was a shout, a yell, a crash, and the meeting was broken up forever. I believe that the infuriated Milesians chased the candidate a mile."

The Irish-American German.

"I came across a colored man who spoke with a German accent the other day," said a prominent stock broker in the Philadelphia Record man's hearing. describing this derrick in an exchange, "I dropped into a restaurant not far says one of the kind will pay for itself from the City Hall for lunch, and the several times over in convenience in waiter who took my order spoke as handling many heavy articles, and will though he had just come from some last a long time if well taken care of. Pennsylvania Dutch settlement up the State. The thing was so pronounced that I spoke to the proprietor about it, and found that my suspicions were cor- the number of acres in a field shaped rect. The man was a full-blooded ne- as shown in the accompanying digro, but he had been born and raised gram is to add together the widths . in a small town near Reading, and had for her want of kindness in the years always associated with the whites, who spoke Pennsylvania Dutch. Queer,

"Oh, I don't know," said one of through the West. "A short time ago much as if one of the sides were cut away. I came across a German who spoke English with a decided Irish brogue. He was an educated young fellow, a graduate of a German university, and he was very anxious to learn English. the dead we are apt to call, perhaps as He drifted out to Chicago, and from correctly, the immortality of the soul; there to a large lumber camp up in Wisand we triumph in the thought that, as consin. Here, he thought, would be an excellent chance to learn the language. But all the men in the camp were Irishmen. Of course, the young German didn't know this, and he fell readily into their mode of speech. At the end of a year he returned to Chicago, very proud of having mastered our tongue, and was greatly surprised off and reversed, as shown by the dotto discover that he had a brogue. That led lines, thus making a rectangle of was several years ago, but he has never lost it. It clings to him as closely as though he had been born in County Antrim."

A Wonderful Filipino Hat, A hat that will keep out the rain, gency answers for a dish to hold water times be seen sheltered under one hat as they cross the street in the rain. But this broad brimmed hat is not only an umbrella and a head covering, it answers well as a basket, and in the market the women display their fruit or fish upon it, placing it on the ground before them.

To Make Them Elastic.

A gentleman known to Harper's Bazar was elucidating the money question to his wife. "What we need is an elastic currency," said he.

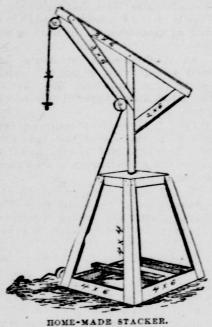
"Then why doesn't the government

To Light Soldiers' Pipes.

A Birmingham firm has put in the pockets of each member of the Worces-Our only possibility of bearing any tershire yeomanry a neat little burningfruit worthy of our nature and of God's glass, protected by tortoise shell covers purpose concerning us is by vital union and inclosed in a khaki case. The diwith Jesus Christ. If we have not that, rections are: "Focus glass in the sun rantage in this direction, but can safe- 500 grapevines. Three acres are devot-



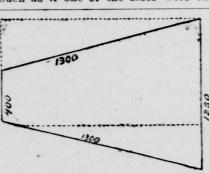
Derrick for Stacking. "'Leave it to my discretion, gentle- frame should be about one-half the broken and hilly nature, with scrubby men. I will not offend them. I will height of the entire device. It is made tree growths, is well adapted to its re-"On the closing night, he said, al. are necessary to operate the derrick, the common goat produces an animal most at the beginning of his oration: and the crane can be swung around of greater size than the latter, while



built on runners and may be hauled from place to place. A correspondent,

Measuring Irregular Fields. A method for measuring and finding

the two ends, halve the sum thus ob-



MEASURING A FIELD. the same area exactly as the original

How to Raise Watermelons.

An lowa contributor to the Farm, Field and Fireside says: Select a rich loam-sandy loam is best-and dig holes six feet each way, or in one long serve as a helmet, and in case of emer- row, and put a shovel full of wellrotted manure in each hill, covering or food, is a convenience not to be with two inches of dirt. Plant about a despised. Such a hat is worn by the jozen seeds in each hill, covering one Philippine Indians. It is a black bowl- inch deep. Plant from the 5th to the shaped affair, made of narrow strips of 10th of May. Soon after planting these, some fine species of rattan. It is of sev- say five or six days, plant a hill be eral thicknesses, and is impervious to tween each two of the first ones. These rain. The hat of the women is even will come up about the time bugs show more useful than the men's. It is made up generally, and they will not touch of palm leaf or rattan, and has a brim the first vines, but will destroy the secso wide that it serves as umbrella in ond planting. This is much easier than case of need. Two women may some- putting ashes on the vines, and surer,

The main thing after this is to keep the ground loose around the hill, and you can raise melons in spite of drouth. Should the bugs come early and attack the first vines, they are all gone before the others are up. A wheel hoe is the pest tool to use, hoeing twice a week at least. The seeds should be saved from the earliest and largest melons. providing they are sweet.

Sunburned Potatoes for Seed.

In answer to the inquiry of A. W. Morton, sun-burned or green potatoes are all right for seed. Forty years ago print banknotes on thin sheets of rub- when we raised our potatoes on new ber?" demanded his wife, with the air burned land, we had a great many of one who has solved a mighty prob- sun-burned potatoes, and, as they were will call for a modification of legislanot good for cooking purposes, we tien. saved them for seed. It came to be the The largest orchard in South Dakota y say that the green ends, or if they ed to strawberries.

are green all over, will not injure them for seed .- E. E. Parkhurst, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Angora Goats.

Iu Texas Angora goats have been cultivated for some years, and Farm and Ranch says there are 75,000 of the animals within its borders, while nearly fifty tons of their fleece, commercially known as mohair, were shipped last year from Uvalde alone. It now sells at prices ranging from 25 to 351/2 cents a pound for average grades, while some The arrangement illustrated is in of the very finest quality not yet marupon holding all our votes together. out of doors, and is also useful, if of Not only is the fleece of considerable convenient size, for loading shocks of value, but the hides and flesh are also

plank at the bottom. The bottom and short grass, while a country of principally of scantlings 4x4 and 2x6, quirements. The statement is also as occasion requires. Three pulleys made that breeding the Angora with yielding quality.

> Why Incubator Chicks Die. At the Rhode Island station careful

investigation has been made of the cause of the death of young incubator chickens. The total number of dead chickens examined during the spring and summer of 1809 was 826. It was alleged that about one-third of the chicks had been more or less injured by uneven heat during incubation. Another common cause of trouble was in overcrowding of brooders, resulting in death by suffocation, trampling, etc.

Tuberculosis was found to be very prevalent, and 15 per cent. of the chickens were more or less affected. For guarding against this disease it is recommended to give the interior of the brooders all the sun and air possible on pleasant days. Bowel troubles were a common cause of death. Feeding should be as nearly as the time of the attendant renders profitable a continuous operation, but by no means a continuous gorge. Sometimes too much animal food is given, but in moderate quantities animal food results in rapid growth. Lack of animal food sometimes causes diseases of the liver and gall bladder.-Orange Judd Farmer.

Queenless Hives.

If any of the hives have a number of bees hanging idly around the entrance during March and April, and do no: carry pollen like other normal colonies, it is a pretty sure indication that they are queenless. They will need watching until some pleasant day when they tained, and multiply this by the length. can be examined. Queenless colonies The result will give the area of the are in danger of being robbed, for disfield. The problem is one of the sim- couraged bees are not inclined to proplest in geometry. When the two tect their stores as a prosperous colony widths are added together and the sum | would. If they are not provided with party, whose business takes him halved, the width will be precisely as a queen they will gradually dwindle

Simple Irrigation.

The course of a hillside stream can be changed to go around the hill instead of directly down the slope, and by partially damming the stream at intervals the water can be turned off in small streams over the sward. The water is used to best advantage if not allowed to run over one place more than four or five days at a time. The pasturage on a hillside can sometimes be doubled by this simple and inexpensive arrangement.

Onions.

Onions, unlike most other crops, delight in being grown on ground previously used for onions. An onion patch, to be profitable, must be very rich, and free from weeds. It is less work to keep one clean if properly tended the first season. Great care should be taken in the manure used, well-rotted stable manure being the

General Interest to Farmers.

It is estimated that the loss of cattle on the range in Montana the past winter will not exceed 4 per cent.

Mixing about one pound of oil meal with five of wheat and wetting it up with skim milk makes a good feed for growing pigs.

Governor Richards of Wyoming has issued a quarantine proclamation with instructions governing the shipment of cattle into Wyoming.

A bushel of wheat, as an equivalent amount of flour, can be shipped from Minneapolis to almost any point in western Europe for about 20 cents.

Every fruit-grower and horticulturist should have a scrapbook wherein he may place formulas, hints on culture, etc., and where he can also keep a record of varieties planted.

At the recent congress of veterinary physicians at Baden - Baden, Dr. Hecker, of Halle, maintained that the foot-and-mouth disease can be transferred to healthy animals by birds, etc.-a fact which, if substantiated,

general opinion among farmers that is owned by Mrs. Laura A. Alderman, the green end of potatoes was much near Hurley, Turner County, and conthe best for seed. They were consid- tains 150 acres with 8,000 trees. Two ered more hardy and produced earlier acres are covered with plam trees. Bepotatoes. I am not well enough in sides the trees, there are 1,000 currant formed on this point to claim any ad- bushes, 1,000 gooseberry bushes and

OBSTRUCT RAILROAD WORK IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

Voracious Beasts Kill Nearly One Hundred Men and Injure Many Others-Their Frightful Ravages Committed in Africa and India.

is a rather unusual feat for lions, yet known to close the public roads, cause that is what two of them did some time the desertion of thirteen villages and ago in Central Africa, near Victoria put over 250 square miles of territory Nyanza. The matter was referred to out of cultivation. They become bold by Lord Salisbury in one of his addresses in the British House of Lords.

These lions were man-eaters and for they are shot. more than eight months they terrorized 6,000 laborers engaged in the work of construction. Scores of these men they dragged off and devoured. The after night they would carry away one illustrates this fact amusingly. and sometimes two men. They attack-

year-old horse. Girard, the lion-killer, declares that he has seen one of them charge into the midst of 300 Arab horsemen on an open plain and drive them back to their encampment, the boldest of them with their horses remaining prostrate along his path.

In India a man-eating tiger kills more than a hundred people a year; Pekin. I was 7 years old when I startsometimes four or ave and even seven persons at once. In some districts 300 or 400 human beings are annually slain by tigers and in lower Bengal as many Obstructing the building of a railroad as 700 are killed. One tigress has been enough now and then to penetrate a city and are accorded its freedom until trousers.

He Would Pay Him-

The cultivation of his vote by the watchful and flattering ward politician greater part of the camp, having at sometimes arouses in the breast of the length moved up the country beyond poor dweller in the slums an exaggerthe forging ground of the lions, several ated notion of his political importance. hundred were left behind to build At a recent banquet of the Franklin bridges. Upon these the lions made a Typographical Society of Boston, a still more sanguinary descent. Night prominent printer told a story which

Not long ago a man came to this gen-



MAN-EATING LION ATTACKS NATIVES IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

ed white engineers, doctors, soldiers tleman and asked for work for his boy. and military officers as well as laborers | The applicant himself was out of work, from India, coolies and African na- and his family were in want. tives. On almost any night, and at any time of the night, the men were liable to be aroused by the shrieks of their abducted comrades, and to hear the cracking of their bones and the tearing of their limbs a rod or two away, while the lions growled and quarreled over their prey. Sick men in the hospital died from sheer terror at these horrible sounds and the horrible scenes they suggested. The beasts were shot at in the darkness, but seldom hit. For firearms, fire or torches they cared nothing. One of them leaped upon an offi-

a soldier near him. Many became so terror-stricken that they threw themselves on the rails in out of a sufficient depth, length and on the train. Those who stayed for structed of granite and fitted with but the reality runs much the other at work on the same piece of work if with dovouring a victim, the brutes the intruders escape until another meal.

Killed Nearly One Hundred Men.

During the eight months that these they would be occasionally wounded by a shot and obliged to retire from active life, thus giving the camp intervals of quiet. But they killed and ate in all nearly thirty natives of India, twice as many African natives, besides injuring many others of various nationalities.

It was impossible to poison them be cause they confined their diet entirely to human beings, to the neglect of every kind of game, with which the region abounds. The white men were not numerous enough to hunt them successfully and the Sepoys were too unskilled with firearms. At length an engineer of the line who spent months of his time pursuing them, worn out by loss of sleep, sitting up in the moonlight and tracking them during the day, succeeded in shooting them both and putting an end to these man-eaters' reign of terror. They were each over nine feet long.

Both Africa and India are in many parts under the dominion of the lion and tiger. Against the lion of South Africa the native has to be constantly on his guard. The Arabs arrange their tents in a circle in the center of which the herds are penned, and outside the tents is a rude hedge. When they hear the animal begin roaring, and he can be neard plainly at a distance of three miles, sometimes faintly nine miles off, they kindle the heaps of wood that have been piled up before each tent so that the occupant may hurl a lighted orand at him. But some of the brutes have become so wonted to the fire, the yelping of the dogs and the cries of the people that they pay no attention to them. He boldly leaps within the inclosure. He drives men, women and children into their tents, silences the dogs and stampedes horses, sheep and dogs through the hedge and across the desert.

From the sheep, too, frightened to flee, he selects his supper and carries it away to the mountains. Or if the moods suit pursues the horses and cattle. Of these he will sometimes kill three or four and suck their blood, leaving their carcasses where he overtook them. The power of these black African lions is enormous. The strongest of them can clear an eight-foot inclosure holding in their mouths a 3- act as hour marks.

"If you can give work to the b'y," said he, "we'll git enough out of it to pay the rint, and we won't be turned

out on the street, anyhow." The printer promised to do what he

"An' if ye do," the father went on, his eye lighting up with a generous gleam, we'll put ye in McKinley's place!"

Mammoth Docks.

The marine docks at Portsmouth, covering more than 300 acres, and emplenty of sport without hurting any entirely cure many who were leftcer, tore his knapsack from his back ploying some 10,000 men. Two of the and then carried away and a devoured largest docks are 600 feet long and 85 feet broad. All are what is known as stone graving docks. They are dug Fate's Irony Is Nowhere Better Shown front of a coastward train and insisted width to enable vessels of a certain on either being run over or carried off size to be admitted. They are consook the tents and huts and camped heavy gates; the vessel is floated into way. The man of quick intelligence, one of them was left-handed. Strange out on top of the water tanks, on roofs the dock and properly shored up on the of judgment and decision is not the as it may appear, left-handedness rareand bridge girders or in beds lashed to keel blocks—the gates are closed—the man who ordinarily achieves this sud- ly occurs among the colored race, and a the highest branches of the trees. One water then pumped out. Such docks, den wealth, says Ainslee's Magazine. Chinese laundryman tells me that the night one of these broke, letting its says a correspondent of the Provi- It is the man who is too stupid to know Chinese are not allowed to be leftlodgers fall within a few feet of the dence Journal, are all below the level the risks he is taking, and it is the handed."-Chicago Chronicle. lions. But, being already too occupied of the dockyard. The walls are built reckless man who plunges wildly and with stairs like the seats in an amphi- misses no desperate chance, who seems gave no heed to this "windfall," but let theater, so that workmen may go up favorite of the god of chance. Nor do and down; and great cranes lifting for-When a vessel is completed, all that is accident, disease or death steps in to necessary to launch her is to open the tions lived upon these railroad men gates, fill the dock, and she floats out without risk or trouble. The advantake of a number of docks at a station is the readiness with which a small | thing wrong with his heart. He had vessel may be put into a small dock and a large vessel into a large one at against bad food and water, to endure once, this being done with so much the back-breaking toil of developing economy of time and labor.

> Long Names for Automobiles. "What is the longest word in the language?" is an inquiry that frequently turns up in an editor's mail. If some other languages were in question, he would dread to see it; the answer would

take too much space. Thus in Berlin one Herr Thien, who has long been prominent in local transportation interests, has recently established a motor cab service. The pleasing German name for his vehicles is "automobiletexameterdroschken."

It is said that, despite the preposterous title, the new cabs are remarkably handsome and graceful. But if there is anything in a name, the motor carriages introduced into some parts of Belgium should instantly become swaybacked and top-heavy. The Flemish word for automobile is "snelpaardelooszoonderspoorwegpetroolrijuig."

Some Works Required.

It is well not to overstep the line beyond which the exercise of faith becomes something like negligence.

"I tell you, brudders," exclaimed a young colored pastor, who was preaching a sermon on faith, "we haven't half enough of it! De Lord will watch over our uprisin' an' our downsettin' ef we only got faith like a grain o' musta'd seed! He ain't gwine to let no hahm come to us," be went on, fervently, "ef we jis' exe'cise faith!"

"All de same, Bruddah Flint," spoke up the white-haired old patriarch upon sium, and will now serve for some whom rested the burden of looking after the temporal affairs of the church, "we're goin' to keep dis yer meetin' house insured agin fire an' lightnin'!"

A Gigantic Sur Dial.

The largest sun dial in the world is Hayou Horoo, a large promontory, extending 3,000 feet above the Aegean Sea. As the sun swings round the shadow of this mountain it touches, one by one, a circle of islands, which

BOY'S LIFE IN CHINA.

Moy Kee Tell a Reporter of His Early

Days. "When I was a boy," said Moy Kee, tea merchant, laundryman, and interpreter, to an Indianapolis News man, I went to school in my native village of Shin-King, eighty-seven miles from ed to school and, of course, the teacher was a man. We sat on stools with desks before us and studied aloud. At 10 years old I could write very well, and had to learn every word of a long lesson by heart. The teacher had a stick, and sometimes, but not often, he would punish a boy either by striking him on the hand or on the seat of his

"There are no bad boys in China as there are in this country. The boys are respectful and polite to all who are older than themselves, and while they have their plays and fun, they do not think it fun to hurt anyone.

"The boys here in America do not know what long school hours are. I went to school early in the morning. before the birds began to sing. After that we went to breakfast and then to dinner and in the evening to supper. Those were long, long days, the boys here would say, but we Chinese boys did not say anything about it. We just sat on our stools and sung out our lessons all at the same time as loud as we could.

"Vacation came along in the harvest time when the rice was gathered. Then we played at flying kites. We did not, as boys do here, fly kites anytime. No, there was a season for it, and we flew here, and play at blindfold, hide and seek and leap frog, but all in a different way from here.

"We had great sport fighting beetles. We would find these in the fields and train them to fight, and we would lay wagers on which would win just as you do here on prizefighters.

"No neighborhood in China can afford to have a bad boy in it. Suppose at Chinese New Year's, when we are all shooting firecrackers, some one would shoot a revolver. There would one who shot the revolver be punished, but his relatives and neighbors and the magistrate of the district would be punished or reprimanded, because in China such things must not happen. A him. He would be safe all the time. It is not so in this country.

"We had great sport in shooting at sparrows with bow and arrow, and nobody ever shot at persons, as some boys do here with airguns. The boys in China laugh a great deal, and laugh England, are the vastest in the world, very loud sometimes, but they have hand, but that she had not been able to yer of the court.

HOW LUCK RUNS IN ALASKA.

than in That Country.

like good luck might fall to any man, was not practicable to put two persons all good luck stories have pleasant endty tons are used in handling materials. ings. Often after the "pile" is made, prevent its legitimate enjoyment.

"One man dropped dead when at the weighing of the first clean-up be found himself a rich man. There was somethe physical strength to make the fight and working out, and all the strain of uncertainty that went before. The supreme moment of success was more than he could stand, and the use of the gold passed from him with its acquirement.

"A certain James Meade lay down with typhoid fever in an outlying camp just as he was starting for home with the accumulations of a year, and he and his bag of dust entered Dawson together on a litter. It took six men to bring him in-alternating four to carry and two to rest-and he paid each man \$15 a day. Once in Dawson Meade seemed to grow better, and when his sailing day came he walked to the boat. He reached the wharf and fell dead as he was about to go aboard."

The Bangkok Times announces that seen or heard of since. There were a good one.

Farm Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

number of trees three feet in diameter on the island, and the land was under cultivation. The owner has been hunting diligently for his property, but has not been able to hear any tidings of it. It undoubtedly went down the river with a freshet and has either stranded or gone to pieces.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Older Sons. years of age, has passed his abiturient- gray-headed veteran and aged granden examination at the Ploen gymnamonths in the army with the First musical instrument. Prussian Foot Guard Regiment at Potsdam. He will then enter the University of Bonn, like his father and grand-

It is easier to convince a loser that gambling's wrong than it is to convince a winner.

It takes a successful artist to draw L large bank check.

MANY PEOPLE LEFT-HANDED.

Statistics Show that They Are Incre ing in Numbers Yearly.

Physicians and physiologists have long been at variance as to the cause of left-handedness in the human race. Some have thought it a misfortune, others have regarded it as a fault that should be corrected in the young even though resort be needed to rigorous measures. But whether misfortune or fault the fact remains that left-handed people are on the increase in the United States. Said a well-known physician of Washington recently: "The most reliable statistics on the subject are to the effect that in America, up to twentyfive years ago, but 2 per cent. of our people were left-handed. This statement has been allowed to run along without question ever since, though the observations of everyone show that it is now far from correct. I am not prepared with any figures, but it is safe to say that at least 6 per cent. of Americans to-day are left-handed. Take Congress, for instance. On a hurried visit to the capitol one day last week I noticed one Senator who was lefthanded, and there may be more. In the House side during a visit the week before, I saw three left-handed Repre-

"Chairman Cannon, of the Appropriation Committee, was presenting a matter in his usual earnest style and gesticulated entirely with his left hand. The Representative who was on the other side of this particular matter under discussion was also left-handed. To add to the interest of the scene a page who was called by Mr. Cannon them at no other times. The boys in to take a paper to the clerk's desk was China walk on stilts just as boys do also left-handed. The following day I visited the manual training school where my son, who is left-handed, by the way, is a pupil, and out of a class of thirty-three I noticed that besides my son there were two other left-handed boys. The teacher told me that more than 6 per cent. of the boys in his class were left-handed. On a suggestion from him I visited a sewing class in the same district and found that the sewing school teacher had observed a similar state of things among the girls. The proprietor of the largest billiard be great trouble. Not only would the room in the city told me recently that the number of left-handed players seemed constantly on the increase, and that sometimes it appeared to him that there was a left-handed player at each table. He reminded me that each of stranger could walk through my vil- the league baseball clubs last season lage day or night with no one to hurt had left-handed batters and that the Boston club had two left-handed players in it, while left-handed batters were so numerous that he could not

remember all of them. "In this connection the sewing teacher told me that she never allowed her pupils to give a preference to the left handed naturally. She said it was a positive injury to a girl to be lefthanded who expected to do much sewing and that dressmakers never employed left-handed sewers when they "At first sight it would seem that the could avoid it, for the reason that it

Abyssinian Currency.

For small change the Abyssinians use the amole, or bar of salt. This is a block of hard, crystallized salt, about ten inches long and two and a quarter inches in breadth and thickness, slightly tapered toward the end; five go to the dollar at the capital, but its value varies according to the distance it has to be brought from Lake Arral, a salt lake near the entrance to the Red Sea. People are very particular about this, too; if it does not ring like metal when flicked with the finger nail, or if it is cracked or chipped, they won't take it. It is a token of affection, also, when friends meet, to give each other a lick of their respective amoles, and in this way the material value of the bar is also decreased.

For still smaller change cartridges are used, of which three go to the sait. It does not matter what sort they are, whether "scatter gun" or rifle cartridges, nor, in the latter case, does it change. A. Gaudin says that Wisconmatter whether they are Berdan, Gras, Remington, or any other ammunition, Some sharpers use their cartridges in the ordinary way, and then put in some dust and a dummy bullet to make up News. the difference, or else they take out the powder and put the bullet in again, so that possibly in the next action the unhappy seller will find that he has nothing but miss-fires in his belt; but a large floating island on the Mekong this is such a common fraud that no or Cambodia River, in Slam, recently one takes notice of it, and a bad cartslipped its moorings, and has not been ridge seems to serve as readily as a

All Violin Makers.

The only place in the world where violin-making may be said to constitute the staple industry is Markneukirchen, in Saxony, with its numerous surrounding villages. There are altogether about 15,000 people in this district engaged exclusively in the manufacture of violins. The inhabitants, from the Germany's crown prince, now 18 small boy and girl to the wrinkled, mother, are all constantly employed making some part or other of this

An Interesting Japanse Custom. At the birth of a Japanese baby tree is planted, which must remain unfather. His next brother, Prince Eitel touched until the marriage day of the Fritz, will stay two years longer at child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down, and a skilful cabinetmaker transforms the wood into furniture, which is considered by the young couple as the most beautiful of all ornaments of the house.

He is indeed lost who is lost to shame.



Magistrate (to prisoner who is before him for begging)-What makes you

Prisoner (whining)-Because I can't get any work, your honor. Magistrate-Would you do work if

you could get any? Prisoner-Gladly, your honor.

Magistrate-What work? Prisoner-Anything, your honor. Magistrate (rather stingy, with an eve to business)-I have a heap of weeds I want taken out of my ground

Prisoner-Yes, your honor; only too glad of the job.

would you do that?

Magistrate-You are discharged. Prisoner-Did you say I was dis-

charged, your honor? Magistrate-Yes, you are discharged. Prisoner-Then weed your garden yourself .- London Answers.

Lawyer-You say the prisoner stole your watch. What distinguishing feature was there about the watch?

Witness-It had my sweetheart's pic ture in it. Lawyer-Ah, I see! A woman in the

. . . A funny story is related of a juryman who outwitted a judge, and that with out telling an untruth. He came breathlessly into the court:

"Oh, my lord, if you can excuse me, pray do. I don't know which will die first-my wife or my daughter."

"Dear me, that's sad," said the innocent judge. "Certainly; you are excused.'

The next day the juryman was met by a friend, who, in sympathetic voice, asked:

"How's your wife?" "She's all right, thank you."

"And your daughter?"

"She's all right, too. Why do you "Why, yesterday you said that you

did not know which would die first." "Nor do I. That is a problem that time alone can solve."-London Tid-. . .

Michael Joseph Barry, the poet, was appointed a police magistrate in Dubamong other things, that he was wearing a "republican" hat.

Green Bag.

Identified by a Blind Man.

A blind man picked out his dead wife in the New York morgue a few days ago by his delicate sense of touch, says an exchange. Two women, both of the same name, and both of whom died in Bellevue, were taken to the dead house at about the same time. When the morgue keeper caught the blind man's right hand and guided it to an upturned face, he said, "No, no; that's not my Mary!" The drawer was closed and the next one was pulled out. The sightless man laid down his stick this time and used both hands. His face was transfigured as the tips of his fingers rested on the sharp-set, cold features. "Mary," he whispered, "1 have found you, dear! How thin your face has grown! How cold you are, Mary-how cold!" The blind man had made no mistake. The dead woman had been his wife.

Meaning of Wisconsin. er. Wees kon san. It means the gathmany branches pour their waters toportant branches in its entire length. The early French softened it to Ouisconsin. An attempt was made to put back the k in place of the c, but the Legislature refused to make the sin comes from a word that means, "musk-rat house." But he says he has not found two Indians to agree on the meaning of the word.—Sheboygan Falls

Future Blacksmith Shop. A blacksmith's shop without a forge may really come to be a popular institution in the near future. The idea originated in Belgium. The metal to be heated is plunged into a metal tub of water, and, apparently with little reason, becomes instantly white hot. As a matter of fact, the metal tub is connected by wire to one pole of a dynamo. The water is acidulated, and when the metal is plunged into the water an arc seems to be established all around the submerged portion, which may then be removed and hammered on an anvil, the same as any ordinarily heated metal.—Los Angeles Times.

Death by Anarchists.

The German Emperor is probably the only European monarch who carries a revolver. Firmly convinced that he is going to die by the bullet of an anarchist—this fate having been prophesied to him long ago-he is determined to fight for his life if necessary, and accordingly is never without his revolver. He is extremely skillful in the use of the weapon, and his jaeger, or body servant, who accompanies him everywhere, inspects it every morning to make sure that it is in perfect order.

The man who never made a failure unable to appreciate success.

RE-FORMING THE RIVER NILE.

Great Engineering Feat Besigned to Equalize Its Flow of Water.

One of the most ancient islands, and one rich in historic associations, is threatened with destruction. When the Nile reservoirs planned by the great Willcocks were first made known to the world, and it was found that he, although offering six or seven sites for his cyclopean designs, really only highly recommended one, the construction of which would wipe out the Island of Philae, the loveliest spot on the Nile, there was a universal howl of opposition. This got to such a height that Sir W. Garstin and his engineers may have felt a grim kind of relief when they found that the French would allow them no money from the Caisse to realize their scheme for storing the blessed water, and they had for a time to abandon the whole affair. So when, one fine morning, John Aird, Sir Benjamin Baker and their friends unexpectedly called at the office of works in Cairo and offered to make any amount of dams, canals and locks wherever they pleased, for no present cash payment, in accepting their wonderful offer the government cut down the level of the great reservoir by nearly onehalf. Willocks wanted to store up 120 feet of water. Sir Benjamin Baker was told to content himself with twenty meters (about sixty-five feet) of Nile storage.

And so the artists and the tourists and the general opponents to the drowning of Philae were appeased, or at least silenced, and the greatest engineering work that the world has ever seen was quickly started and within a year 20,000 men were employed at Assouan and at the supplemental dam at Assiout.

When the dam is completed and at its high level Philae will have its temple pylons and a few of the higher ruins standing out of the water just to mark where its ancient beauties were, but all its loveliness, its verdure, its palms, several of its temples, its storied walls and its Nilometer, its colonnades, its Roman quays, will disappear beneath the waters. An island will be lost, but a continent will be saved.

The Hero of Mafeking.

Of the hero of Mafeking's school days Dr. Haig Brown, the former head master of Charterhouse, has been telling a correspondent: "I notice that the name is invariably mispronounced," said the doctor. "The 'a' in Baden is lin. An Irish-American was brought generally given the sound 'ah,' but it before him charged with suspicious should have the usual sound of 'a' conduct, and the constable swore, as in 'bathing towel,' which was his nickname among the boys at school. The boy was essentially the father of "Does your honor know what that the man; he was very active, lively, means?" inquired the prisoner's law- full of fun and amusement, and exceedingly popular with his schoolfel-"I presume," said Barry, "that it lows. An extremely clever boy in evmeans a hat without a crown."-The ery sort of way, his accomplishments were numerous. He was fond of athletics of all kinds, and in all he undertook showed faculty of resource, coupled with a keen sense of humor." Col. Baden-Powell, two days before he left England for South Africa, paid a visit to Dr. Haig Brown, and characteristically remarked: "I hope they will give me a warm corner." He was given his wish.

Napoleon and the Press.

"When I returned from Elba," Napoleon is quoted as saying, in the Century, "I found, among other papers of the Bourbons, an account of 6,000 francs paid monthly to the editors of the Times, besides taking a hundred numbers monthly, and I had an offer from them to write for me for payment. I had offers from the editors of several English newspapers to write for me, even during the time of war, previous to my going to Elba, and to insert news and everything else I wished, and that money would be taken Wisconsin is commonly thought to to send them to France. I did not do come from the Indian name of that riv- it. I was wrong, however; I ought to have accepted their offers, and then my ering of the waters, referring to the name would not have been held in such fact that at the source of that river odium in England as it was. This they said themselves to me. For in the end gether, but after that there are no im- these newspapers formed the public opinion, and always will do. I was very wrong; I see it now."

Why She Refrains. "It is true. My wife never scolds,

never scowls, never frowns." "Do you expect us to believe such nonsense?"

"I do. Why not? I can explain." "Then explain."

"She doesn't scold because it twists her mouth; she doesn't scowl because it gives her crowsfeet, and she doesn't frown because it brings wrinkles." "Good. But inwardly?"

"Don't ask me. The question is too harrowing."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

American-Made Shoes the Better.

It is the uniform testimony of Amercans when they return from an extended visit abroad that they can get neater, better and more durable shoes here than they can in England and Germany, and for less money. The dexterity of the American operatives and the perfection of the American machinery are combining to bring to this country the shoe manufacturing business of a large part of the world.-Burlington Hawkeye.

No Foreman Printer in Stripes.

The prisoner printers on the Star of Hope, published in Sing Sing prison, objected so strongly to having a prisoner for foreman of the office that he has been removed and another man not a prisoner put in his place.

Self-reliance means learning early that if you are in trouble, no one is going to get up in the night to help you out.

Time, patience and industry conques all things.

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General Fred Funston has been heard from once more. His latest feat circulates money creates a paying de is the capture of General Garcia, second in command to Aguinaldo in the island of Luzon. The capture is regarded as important.

The Railroad Commission has de- note. cided against the Southern Pacific Railroad in the matter of the Fresno rate, and the San Francisco Examiner has trade has decreased by 44 per cent. carefully and picked off every particle take cold in the lungs and suffer from not found time to say: "Well done, good and faithful servants."

The Atchison Globe says the farmers of Kansas have paid off fully \$150,-000,000 worth of indebtedness in the past year, and that the value of live will reach a total of \$250,000,000. The Globe sums up the situation by saying: Taking everything into consideration, Kansas is in a better financial condition at the present time than

party a black eye in November.

and all trains of the S. P. Railway run mized, contorted and misrepresented into and through this town, we may hope for a decent train service. As it governor pronounces as an outrageous is at present, the mail and trains ser- vellows that, when he gave James R. vice provided for this place is simply Sovereign as his authority for certain

This town pays the Southern Pacific Company more revenue than all the present knows, Sovereign sat silent and other towns and stations in this county abashed, and said nothing. There are combined; and why the S. P. Company evidently no yellow fake sheets printed has treated the place so badly on train to such things. service is past finding out.

GETTING TRADE.

million tons of American coal to be de- credit for livered during the coming year. America has enough for the whole world and we are anxious to get the trade.-Des Moines Register.

Of all the inconsistent, illogical theorists the average protective tariff defender is the worst. How in the robbed every day, and does not dare name of reason does the Des Moines protest. Register expect that we will ever get the trade of the world as long as we will at once become disagreeable and build barriers against that trade?- impudent. Omaha World-Herald.

may find comfort in assailing the the plain, plug people? theory of protection as inconsistent and illogical, the fact that under the protective system we have retained our home market for our home producers, and that we are now forcing our way into foreign fields, presents a solid, impregnable condition, against which all the wild cayus of free-trade will kick their puny heels in vain.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

W. J. Bryan is not doing very well in Kansas. His audiences have been fairly large, but there is little enthusiasm. Bryan himself is talked out, and run down, and has lost the fire that set conventions wild three years ago.-Atchison Globe.

to a good and useful purpose in the West Indies, three war vessels being west ladies, three war vessels being employed in surveying Cuban waters, and others doing a similar service for Porto Rico. A few of the ships now stationed in the Phillippines might be detached from regular fleet service for the survey there also of the payicable.

The song is silent; laughter dies; And joy lies frozen 'neath the pall; The bravest hearts suppress the sighs So ripe from human lips to fall. And should we fear the quiet gloom? Could light release from destiny; Or rend the vail of mystery; Or break the seal of fate or doom? the survey there, also, of the navigable waterways of the group and the surroundings of the larger islands, as the Spanish charts are so defective and Our fears but bring us nearer Thee. deficient that many rocks and reefs While in thy light, or through the gloom dangerous to navigation are not marked on them. It is gratifying to note that Above, before, beyond, the tomb! the Secretary of the Navy is fully awake to the importance of a resurvey of these island waters .- S. F. Chronicle.

SELECTED POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Aguinaldo's next bit of encouragement will be carried in the Kansas City platform.

The political organization that depends upon unrest and discontentment for its success is an excellent thing to deprive of power.

The Democrats are very much in need of a few more principles and a modern, sunny, free from dampness, few less expediencies.

If the Democratic party could secure

THE ENTERPRISE, a new plaftorm, new managers and a new candidate as easily as they secure a new convention hall, the Republicans might not feel so confident of the result of the coming election.

Free traders and defenders of foreign interests in the Untied States are gleefully predicting the postponement and defeat of shipping legislation.

The Democratic cry of imperialism is a bugaboo. Such a policy could never exist in the United States, and the attempt to attribute it to President Mc-Kinley is only one of that party's Al 50 campaign roorbacks.

Kansas had only \$14,553,533 of deposits on December 19, 1896, in its anks. But on June 30, 1899, the deposits aggregated \$33,505,101. More than doubled since the days of Jerry Simpson and the Wilson tariff!

an average gain of half a million dol-

Three years ago the farmer shipped steer to market and sold it for \$22.50. This year he has sold it for \$50. Protection that gives work to labor and mand for the American farmer's beef.

If the Republican party remains in power there will be some definite Congressional legislation in regard to the control of trusts, so that they shall not when it was taken in hand by an ex- congestion. So if the back of the neck interfere with similar competing in- pert restorer from Belgium who hap- is exposed for a long time to the infludustries. Ohio has sounded the key-

During the same period the number of and coast trade has increased by 47 while the former are not.

Imports of manufactures of iron and steel have decreased by 63 per cent during the last thirty years, while our stock and farm produce for the year exports of American manufactures of iorn and steel have increased by 752 per cent. Doesn't look as though protection injured the export trade!

Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, as been calling down some of the yellow journals, especially the San Francisco The corn belt will give the Bryan of Mr. W. R. Hearst, Both these governor's testimony in the Idaho When the Bay Shore line is built ated that given by the rioters; mini- -New Orleans Times-Democrat. that given by the authorities. The lie the statement of the Democratic statements to which he testified, Sovereign arose and exclaimed, "That is a lie!" On the contrary, as every one

GLOBE SIGHTS.

Every fool habit is expensive.

Science tried on sea sickness. If a man is nagged to death, can his

wife be tried for murder? The average man is held up and

Be polite to some people, and they

After all, hasn't it occurred to you day.

Col. Bryan's Omaha free trade organ that you get the greatest comfort out of

When you meet a man who is laying off for a long rest, it is usually a sign

that he has been discharged.

If you don't know how you stand with certain people, make your mark friend the other day wearing a gorlow. It is disappointment that kills.

When a thoroughly domestic woman looks particularly serene and happy, it asked Benny where he got it. means that she has just taken a fine baking of bread out of the oven.

In learning of things that are good for them, the people should hear more about work. There is really nothing so good for people as hard work .-Atchison Globe.

"HE IS WITH US IN DARKNESS."

The mists lie thick upon the sea, And banks of cloud enshroud the hill; The fog envelops all the lea, And hides from view the sparkling rill, The Government is turning the Navy

a good and useful purpose in the

The song is silent; laughter dies;

The soul bursts forth in song of praise: Draw nearer Lord! Come close to me! Thy light will glow the gloom to raise;

-DANIEL FLORENCE LEARY. buked."

REWARD!!!

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company offer a reward of \$10 for information leading to arrest and conviction of person or persons maliciously damaging its property.

Your chance to get ahead is to stop paying rent and own your own home. but don't buy a five-room cottage with bath on Grand Avenue. Swell, new, at your own terms. E. E. Cunningham, Agent.

San Mateo county should be repre sented in the effort to preserve the Big Rasin redwoods from destruction. Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties and representatives from various organizations of San Francisco have begun to work and its success is assured. This county is vitally interested in the movement and should render what assistance it can .- Democrat, Redwood

THE COUNTY SHOULD ASSIST.

SAVING AN OLD PAINTING.

Ingenious Method by Which It Was Transferred to New Canvas.

"Did you ever bear of transferring an old oil painting to a new canvas?" happens to the blood vessels of the said a well known art connoisseur of skin of the shoulders and chest hanthis city. "One would declare at first blush that the thing was absolutely im-During the last there years, on a clip possible, but I saw it done with a picof 15,000,000 pounds, there has been ture over eight feet square, and the there will be a contraction of the blood operation was a perfect success. The vessels of the nose and throat, and if painting to which I refer had been a there is a contraction of the blood vesschool, but it had lain forgotten in a the shoulder blades there will also be his three-year-old thousand-pound garret for many years and had become a contraction of the blood vessels of so incrusted with dirt and grime that the lungs. When the influence of the it was impossible to distinguish any of cold is continued, this contraction is the details. Ordinarily it could have followed by congestion. been cleaned without trouble, but the damp and mold of two centuries had water for a few minutes, they are first rotted the canvas until it was ready to pale and then red. This is reaction. fall apart at a touch, and scrubbing The longer the application and the was, of course, out of the question.

pened to be in the city. The first thing ence of cold one is likely to have a he did was to glue a huge sheet of cold in the nose and throat. If the In the last thirty years the number thick nonlia paper firmly to the face shoulder blades and the tops of the of American vessels engaged in foreign of the picture. Then he turned it over shoulders are exposed, one is likely to of the old decaying canvas, revealing American vessels engaged in domestic the rear surface of the paint itself. It was a big job and required no end of a congestion, but an inflammation of per cent. The latter are protected patience, but the last thread was finalfrom competition of foreign vessels, ly removed, and nothing was left but the fragile shell of pigment. That he covered with the strongest fish give, der may result if there has ever been a and a new sheet of canvas was spread over it and pressed down.

"In a few hours it was perfectly dry, and the painting was as firmly attach ed to its new foundation as if it had been there from the start. Nothing then remained but to take off the manila paper, which was readily done with hot water. After that the surface was thoroughly cleaned, and the picin any previous year of her existence. Examiner and the New York Journal, ture is now almost as bright and clear as it was when it left the painter's Democratic papers misrepresented the easel. The owner could hardly believe his eyes. It seemed to him that a verimining investigation. They exagger- table miracle had been accomplished."

The Mystery of Lady Byron. W. E. Henley writes vigorously of Lady Byron in The Pall Mall Magazine. In the end they were married by special license; a year and a fortnight after the wedding Lady Byron left her husband never to return to him, and the great heart of the public rose to the occasion. A bride repudiating her groom! A young mother fleeing the embrace of her firstborn's father! Obviously she-young, innocent, was the victim. By specifying nothing and so suggesting the unspeakable, she captured the general imagination and set it working to her sole advantage.

Germany has made a bid for a half Some people talk fair, and expect of the world," and "I look upon him as given up to every worthless excess We would like to see Christian for the rest of his life;" thus Miss Godfrey to her friend, Thomas Moore, and, condemning on hearsay and in advance, the poor soul did but follow her

ladyship's suggested lead. She had but to refrain from speaking indeed, and one of the strongest, bravest spirits of our century was expelled his country. And none knew why she did it, nor how. And why she did it remains a mystery even till this

A Destrable Death

Children get queer associations of ideas in their heads at times. A little lad on Capitol hill has a playmate of his own age in the son of a poor neighbor. The son of toil visited his richer geous red tie. The son of wealth eyed the tie enviously for awhile and then

"My mamma dyed it for me for a birthday present," lisped Benny.

After Benny went home Rex played listlessly about for a time and then leaned on his mother's knee, thoughtfully studying the pictures in the fire. "Mamma," he said finally, "Benny's tie was awful pretty, wasn't it?"

"Yes, dear." "Mamma, won't you kill me a tie like Benny's when I get a birthday?"-Washington Star.

More Than He Could Stand. "What's this?" demanded the police,

hurrying to the scene. "A hold up?" A pale, scholarly looking man in specprostrate form

term it," he replied. "This fellow stop- hours will notice a queer buzzing in his hold up my hands. I complied, and ery day in the week and every week in he began to search my pockets. 'I will the year for a long number of years, put a builet through you,' he said, 'if it's no wonder that deafness comes. you take them down all during the Some musicians play without effort. time I am'- And then I knocked him Their skill is natural. They pour out down. 'All during' is an abominable music as free as breath. But the skill perversion of correct English that no of others is acquired only by hard and

Our First Woman Editor.

that paper in 1777 was owned and edited and managed by a woman, whose woman editor in the country.

HOW TO CATCH A COLD.

The Various Ways In Which It May Be Accomplished.

The various ways in which a cold may be brought on are thus described by Dr. J. H. Kellogg: "A little knife blade of air blowing in through a crack in a window upon some part of the body will chill that part, and the blood vessels of that region will become contracted, affecting somewhere to the interior of the body an area in reflex relation with this portion of the

surface of the body. "For instance, the blood vessels of the skin of the top of the shoulders and the chest are associated with the blood vessels of the lungs, so that whatever pens also to the blood vessels of the lungs. If there is a contraction of the blood vessels of the back of the neck, fine example of the early Italian sels of the top of the shoulders and "When one puts his hands into cold

more intense the degree of cold the "That was the condition of things greater will be the contraction and the congestion of the lungs. If the cold is long continued, it may cause not only the nose or the lungs.

"So if the bottoms of the feet become wet or chilled a weakness of the bladtrouble there or a weakness of the stomach if there has been a catarrh of that organ."-Good Health.

BABY'S PRETTY CURLS.

Palled Them Of In a Car and Embarrassed Her Mamma.

well dressed woman with a beautiful baby in her arms attracted the attention of all the passengers on a Germantown car. Every one was fascinated by the baby's pretty and smiling face and particularly by two golden if they were compelled to handle velcurls which hung down her cheeks.

After awhile the child became nervous and began to tug at one of the curls which protruded from her hood. The woman, presumably her mother, quickly stopped her, but a few moments later she looked out of the window. No sooner was her face turned than the child seized her bonnet with both hands and pulled it off. It offerer little resistance, but to the astonishment of every one on the car the curls came with it, and the supposed golden baired baby showed that in reality its head was without the semblance of a have not time—that is, if you decline hair.

The child swung the bonnet to and fro and laughingly held it up for the inspection of the other passengers. It was almost a minute before the woman turned around. When she saw that the baby had done, her face out of the car. When last seen, she mous for saying sharp things. was trudging down Spring Garden street with the baby tucked under her friend. "You can see the quiver on his arm like a sack of oats, but still hold- lips." ing tightly to the bonnet and cooing, 'See my pooty hair?'-Philadelphia

THE PENALTY OF MUSIC.

Players Who Are Forced to Quit Because of Deafness.

"Few realize how many musicians are obliged to go out of the business on account of deafness," said an old musician to a reporter. "Only a few of the thousands of players in the country become famous. The great mass of them plod along day after day in the same old path. When one of us drops out, no one cares to inquire why, but many times the reason is deafness and nothing else.

"Loss of hearing is particularly the affliction of those who play brass instruments. A cornetist who has played in Kansas City orchestras for many years has stopped playing now because he is losing his faculty of hearing. He went out of the business before it was too late. Many of the old players hang to their instruments until the loudest strains of an orchestra or clamor of a band sounds to them like a mere hum. Then they are forced to

stop. Their usefulness is gone. edly caused by the injurious effects of tacles was standing over a burly ruf- the constant vibration of musical notes fian and shaking his slender fist at the upon the delicate machinery of the ear. A man who blows a cornet or a trom-"I presume that is what you would bone or a horn of any kind for several man can utter in my presence unre- constant labor. In addition to their regular playing in band or orchestra The unlucky footpad had tackled a they must practice industriously severprofessor of rhetoric. - Chicago Trib- al hours every day. And these are the ones who lose their hearing and drop out of sight unnoticed."-Kansas City

According to the Hartford Courant, How Dan Rice "Fixed It." To Dan Rice the people of Lewiston name comes down to modern days as are indebted for their town clock. He "the Widow Watson." She had "exclu- exhibited his circus in this town in sive charge" of the journal. After a the fiftles without a license and the couple of years Mrs. Watson married next day was arrested at McVeytown. a leading citizen of Hartford, and after So that his show might not be delayed that date she no doubt let him advise he promised to give a clock to the town and assist in the conduct of the paper. If he was permitted to go on, and he But she holds the record for the first kept his promise faithfully-Lewiston (Me.) Free Press.

The Boy Was Benefited.

"The other afternoon," said the man in the box office of a theater, "a boy came to me and said, 'Are these any good? and I took from him two front row seats for that night which had been torn into a bundred pieces or so and then cleverly pasted together again. 'Oh, yes, my child. But how did this strange accident happen to the and Boarding. tickets?

"The boy replied: 'Why, papa came home with them last night and showed them to mamma, and he seemed to be in such good humor somehow that mamma thought it would be a good time then to tell him how she owed over \$100 for provisions. She told him of it, but he got so mad that he said that every night now he wouldn't come home till after 12 o'clock, and he told me for heaven's sake when I got married to look out for a sensible woman. All the time mamma laughed, and he was getting madder, and so he said she wouldn't go to the theater with him after that, and he tore the tickets up and rushed out somewhere alone. He ain't back yet either, but mamma don't care. I picked up the pieces off the carpet and pasted them together, and if you'll exchange the tickets for matinee ones I guess I'll come down on Saturday with some other fellow and take in the show.'

"I gave other tickets to the candid kid, and he walked away very well pleased with himself."-Philadelphia

Nerves and Hair Picking.

"Persons whose nerves are in any way out of gear should not pick hair," observed a well known specialist in nervous diseases to a reporter, "and indeed I am almost willing to go further and to say that they should not handle mattresses or pillows stuffed with hair. The tactile nerves, the perves that are located in the ends of the fingers, seem to be specially affected by handling of hair or animal wools of any kind.

"Many good housewives do themselves great injury in picking hair in the repair or alteration of mattresses. and, while they think they will save money by doing such work themselves, they often find out that, besides the personal suffering in consequence, they pay out many times in doctors' and medicine bills what they save from mattress makers.

"I know of some persons, men more frequently than women, however, who would be thrown into nervous spasms vet for 15 minutes-that is, to handle it on the fuzzy or velvety side. Those who are unpleasantly affected by velvet know it and therefore avoid it as much as possible."-Washington Star.

Chinese Dinner Invitations. "When a Chinaman issues invita-

tions to dinner," writes Dr. Sven Hedin, the traveler, "he sends out, one or two days beforehand, a tiny card of invitation, contained in a huge envelope. If you accept the invitation, you are supposed to keep the card. If you you are expected to send it back. If the banquet is appointed for 12 o'clock, you need not go before 2 p. m."

Sir Robert Peel was once going flushed, and without a word she pick- friend where there was a portrait of a ed up the child and walked sedately prominent Englishman who was fa-"How wonderfully like," said the

"Yes," replied Sir Robert, "and the arrows coming out of it."

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TOWN NEWS.

Buy or build you a home.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers is still improving. Real estate in this burg is gilt-

Who will be the next man to become a home-owner in this busy burg?

For sale, on easy installment payments, two new cottages on Grand avenue. Miss Edna Wilson of Redwood City

is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coombes. For fire insurance in first-class com-

panies apply to E. E. Cunningham, at Postoffice building. Choice lot for sale in block 133. Terms easy. For particulars apply to

E. E. Cunningham. San Mateo City Improvement Club

at San Mateo this year. Tom Connelly captured a frog with six legs on Monday. Tom has his sixlegged jumper preserved in alcohol.

Grand avenue, at reduced price. See E. E. Cuninngham at P. O. building.

work shop in one end for Frank Miner. Frank Miner is overhauling and repairing the engine and machinery at the rock crusher for a season of work

M. Foley will raffle off a fine lot of ducks at George Kneese's Pioneer Store a week from next Tuesday. Tickets will be 10 cents a chance.

All parties who have not made a settlement with J. Eikerenkotter will, here. on June 1st, find their accounts placed in the hands of a collector.

Fred Goss was around Tuesday, the first time he has been out since he was so painfully burned in the explosion at the pottery, about one year ago.

Miss Mary Corcoran, Miss Grace Burmeister and John and Will Gindorff spent Sunday in our little town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

here for opening the manufacture of brick on a large scale. The clay has been tested and found good and is in been tested and found good and is in inexhaustible quantities.

Not a foot of vacant space in the big store room at the People's Store. Big stock; great variety fresh goods and fair prices have given Mrs. Cohen a firm hold on the business of this town.

take a five-room cottage with bath, on Louis Braut, who applied last month suitable terms, on Grand avenue. New, modern, sunny; free from dampness. Don't pay any more rent.

E. E. Cunningham, Agent. The S. F. Examiner says the surveyors are at work resurveying for the of the Chinese girl at Palo Alto som Bay Shore Line Railroad. We trust the Examiner may be right this time, and that work may soon begin on the

A good-sized delegation of prominent citizens made a pilgrimage to Redwood City Monday. Meeting of the Supervisors together with conclave of the Republican Central Committee accounts for the Hegira of P. Cs.

Marauding stock has been doing E. Connelly and Patrick much damage to shade and ornamental trees the past week, particularly to would apply at the next meeting for trees of Mr. D. O. Daggett. The pound licenses: First township - Richard law appears to be a dead letter and the Harder, George M. Collopy, and Henry poundkeeper in about the same condi- Michenfelder.

rent. A magnificent five-room cottage, Schafer were appointed to represent with bath, free from dampness; high, the county at the convention to be modern and sunny; sideboard; on held under its auspices in San Franmost desirable part of Grand avenue. cisco on May 24th. Inquire at Postoffice. Your own terms.

shows a total of chidren between the Justices. He quoted the law in the ages of 5 and 17 years of 248, of which matter at length and held that the number there are boys 125 and girls board had no jurisdiction; that the 118, being an increase of 13 over last fees and compensation was fixed by an year. The total number of children act of the Legislature. in the district under 18 years is 388.

The Republican County Central Committee met at Redwood City at Honda road was a legal bill against the 2 o'clock p. m. of May 7th and appointed the following named delegates to the Republican State Convention, viz.: W. J. Martin, W. B. Lawrence, Edward F. Fitzpatrick, H. Nelson and H. Dearborn. George C. Ross, delegate-at-large.

For the price you are paying in monthly rent, you can own your own home. Don't be a clam, but have a five-room cottage, with bath, modern, new, sunny; free from dampness, on Grand avenue.

E. E. Cunningham, Agent.

H. W. Walter of San Francisco has been sending young homing pigeons to Mr. D. O. Daggett, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., at this place. These birds, being young, are given the short distance from this place to San Francisco on first trials. On Thursday Mr. Daggett released a basket of young birds at 11:20 a. m. The birds were five minutes getting their bearings and arrived at Mr. Walter's loft at 11:37 minutes on the wing from this place to San Francisco.

At the meeting of the Board of Su-pervsiors last Monday George P. Schaefer of Halfmoon Bay and Will such service. For further particulars suit. The latter appealed to the Su-Hanson of Redwood City were appoint- address the undersigned Clerk of said ed delegates from San Mateo County to Board. the State convention to be held in San Francisco on May 24, and continue its sessions three days, for the purpose of Engineer Bromfield presented the new revising the fish and game laws. Each county is entitled to two delegates, alterations desired to be made. It was while the Fish and Game Commission appoints several at large, taking these generally from San Francisco. The work of the convention will be submitted to the Legislature at its session next winter for adoption .- Coast Advocate.

The Southern Pacific cut-off line 12 inches and tapering down to 8

Townsend streets and San Bruno is to old double track line surveyed in 1878. 18 inches, upon which the abutments The proposed road will be as short as are to be constructed. it is possible to make it, and have the grade such that mainline travel can easily pass over it. The road will follow the contour of the hills and tunthe company is to rush the construction of this cut-off road, abandon the route through the Mission and build a double track as far south as Palo Alto for the accommodation of mainline traffic.-S. F. Examiner.

SCHOOL NOTES.

On the afternoon of May Day the pupils and teachers of the lower grades went out into the fields below the wants a big Fourth of July celebration pleasantly sent playing games and picking wild flowers.

The Arbor Day exercises, which have been delayed on account of the Teachers' Institute, were held Monday Three five-room cottages for rent, on afternoon. Quite a number of parents and others interested in the work and welfare of the school were present.

J. L. Wood has just completed a large wagon shed, 50x18 feet, with a are, Morris Cohen, David Martin, Robert Silver Charles William Fillon Coll ert Silva, Charles Willin, Ellen Coll, Maggie Kauffmann, Ruth Morgan and Annie Zaro.

> Because of the large number of pupils in the graduating class of this school, one of the members of the County Board of Education will conduct the examination in the school house of this district. Applicants from other districts in this part of the county must take the examination

The pupils of the graduating class held a meeting in the principals room last Monday afternoon, to take steps toward organizing. Ellen Coll was chosen as temporary secretary and Mr. Heiner as temporary chairman. A committee of three, consisting of Mag-gie Kauffmann, Charles Willin and Morris Cohen was appointed to draft a constituiton. There will be another There is a first-class opportunity meeting of the class on next Monday

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met i regular monthly session Monday. Al members were present except Super visor Tilton.

John T. Doyle filed a protest signe If you take advice sometimes, also by the residents of Menlo Park agains for a liquor license to do business a that place. Mr. Doyle explained tha the applicant kept a disorderly hous and was not a citizen of the county He retold the story of the kidnapping time ago and how the Justice of the Peace held court at an early hour in the morning; how that official, accom panied by women, held high carniva at Braut's place the night before. Mr Doyle urged that the license be denied On motion the matter was set for hear ing May 21st.

The following were granted permits to obtain liquor licenses: First town ship-A. Morgana, V. Poulain, James

The following gave notice that the

Own your own home. Stop paying mission, W. H. Hanson and George P

The District Attorney filed a written opinion with the board in reference to The school census of this district the compensation of Constables and

The District Attorney reported that the claim of S. H. Cronk for conveying the Surveyor and viewers to the La county.

The petition of Thad Huber for a rebate on liquor license was continued to next meeting.

Warrant No. 3 on Reclamation District No. 543 for \$730.90, in favor of George C. Ross for professional services, was presented and approved by the board.

The following order was offered by McJormick and adopted by the board: Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County intend to have erected an addition to the present

Court House in Redwood City; Now, Therefore, All architects who desire to do so are invited to submit to said Board, at its meeting to be held June 4, 1900, plans and specifications the pendency of the suit John Savage for said addition, it being understood that no charge shall be made by any architect for his services in preparing Bandettini for the same money levied plans or specifications submitted by him, but that the architect whose plans and specifications are accepted by the Board will be employed by a. m.; that is, to say, they were twelve the Board as superintending architect in the erection of said addition, and will be paid for his services as paid the monoint that the manner of the latter, but not withstanding the warning Bandettini such superintending architect the customary commission paid architects for

> The matter of amending the plans of the Pilarcitos bridge was taken up. plan and read a report setting forth the proposed to change the arch from an ellipse to a segment of a circle and strengthen and thicken the span by adding in all ninety-five yards of concrete. For the foundation it was suggested that 132 pine or redwood piles and Friday evenings at Armour Pavilion. 30 feet long, having a butt diameter of Admission 25 cents.

along the bay shore between Third and inches be driven into the ground at varying angles as shown by the drawbe built soon. Surveyors are at work ing, the same to be covered with a driving new stakes and relocating the mixture of rich concrete to a depth of

> The additional cost of the work was estimated at \$2292. On motion of Debenedetti the plans

as altered by Engineer Bromfield were nel them at three points. The plan of accepted by the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, In the judgment of said Board and of the Engineer in charge of the construction of the proposed concrete bridge over Pilarcitos creek in the Fourth township of said County, it becomes necessary that certain changes should be made in the plans, specifications and contract of said work; and

Whereas, Certain plans amendatory of the original plans and specificaschool house, where the time was tions have this day been presented, together with the written consent of R. C. Mattingly, the contractor, endorsed thereon: Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That said amended plans and specifications as presented be, and the same are hereby adopted by this Board, and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to enter into the necessary contract for and on behalf of said Board with said contractor for the sum of \$2292 as additional cost. Bonds to be fixed at 50 per cent of contract price.

The Whipple road matter was taken up and the viewers' report read and placed on file.

On motion of Coleman a resolution was adopted whereby the report of viewers of the said Whipple road in the Second township was approved and the Johnston estate awarded damages in the sum of \$490 and the Treasurer was directed to pay same.

The sum of \$1000 was paid to R. C. Mattingly, being the installment due

on the Pilarcitos-bridge contract. The bills of Constables and Justices, laid over at a previous meeting, were

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SALARY FUND.

The board adjourned to Monday, May 21st, at 10 a. m.

MUST PAY JUDGMENT TWICE.

G. Bandettini Sued by Two Parties for the Same Money.

Judge Buck handed down a decision last Saturday disposing of a case that had been appealed from the Justice court of the First township. In January of the present year F. C. Butler secured a judgment in the Fourth township against S. C. Smith for the sum of \$121 and costs and garnisheed certain money held by G. Bandettini, who was a debtor of Smith. During commenced an action in the Justices Court of the First township against on by Butler and recovered a judgment. Bandettini was notified of the claim of Savage to the money garnisheed by Butler and warned not to paid the money to the Sheriff for Butier. Savage levied on certain property

perior Court with the result of having judgment entered against him. He high Grade will now have to pay the money a second time through his failure to heed the warning given him. Kincaid & Kincaid conducted the case for Savage.-Redwood City Democrat.

DANCING SCHOOL.

Lessons in dancing every Tuesday

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CATTLE-Market is fairly active but prices SHEEP-Sheep of all kinds are selling at

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Hoos—Hogs are selling at easy prices.

Provisions—Provisions are in fair de-

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Provisions—Provisions are in fair demand at steady prices.

Livestock—The quoted prices are \$\mathbb{T}\$ to (less 50 per cent shrinkage on Cattle), delivered and weighed in San Francisco, stock to be fat and merchantable.

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Beff—First quality steers, 6½c; second quality, 6c; third quality, 5½@6c; first quality cows and heifers, 6c; second quality, 5c; third quality, 4@5c.

VEAL—Large, 8@8½c; small, 9@10c.
Mutton—Wethers, 6½@7½c; Ewes, 6@7c; This Spring Lambs, 8@9c; bulk, 8½c.
Dressed Hoos—Hard, 8½@9c.

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BEEF—Extra Family, bbl, \$14.50; do, hf-bbl, \$7.50; Family Beef, bbl, \$13.50; hf-bbl, \$7.00; Extra Mess, bbl, \$13.00; do, hf-bbl,

Pork—Dry Salted Clear Sides, heavy, 9½c; do, light, 9¾c; do, Bellies, 10c; Extra Clear, bbls., \$19.50; hf-bbls., \$10.00; Soused Pigs' Feet, hf-bbls., \$4.50; do, kits, \$1.25.

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Guy Wyant, residing at South San Francisco,
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Charles A. Scherlin, residing at South San

Californía.
Charles A. Scherlin, residing at South San
Francisco, California.
Dated March 1st, 1900.
GUY WYANT,
CHARLES A. SCHERLIN.

On this 17th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred, before me, E. E. Cuningham, a Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, personally appeared Guy Wyant and Charles A. Scherlin, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subsccibed to, and who executed the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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A MOTHER'S REASONING.

I miss the little laughing baby faces, The loving eyes that always turned to L miss the roguish ways and elfish graces

Of little forms that clustered at my

Of rosy lips that left such happy kisses Upon my ever-willing cheek and brow, And, oh! the thousand nameless joys and blisses That once I had, but only dream of

And yet I know full well if Time could bear me

Back to the days of proud young moth-

I'd miss the gentle presence ever near me Of those who as my grown-up babies

To be without my boy's strong reassurance. To be without my girl's sweet sympa-

Would go beyond my heart's most firm endurance. E'en though my babies clung again to

Well, mother-like, I miss the bonny That lay upon my breast in tangled curl:

Yet I would die to lose the love that blesses My whole life, in my grown-up boy and

-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Dangerous Game.

ARL, I don't believe you truly love me.

Mildred Reynolds looked at her lover half-archly, as if she defied him to say he did not love her, half-pleadingly, as if she longed for him to contradict her warmly.

Carl Langlois reddened under her gaze. "What nonsense, Mildred, of course I love you. Why else would I come a hundred miles to spend an evening with you?" he replied a trifle impatiently.

"Then, why"-Mildred began bravely, but she in turn colored and looked embarrassed. Surely Carl knew that she longed to ask him why he had twice postponed their marriage, and on this visit, when she had expected him to ask her to set the day for the ceremony, he had not done so. True, he had brought her a beautiful bracelet and had seemed affectionate and loving; yet somehow Mildred felt that caresses, and the fact that he did not broach the subject which she had hoped he would settle on his visit vaguely alarmed her. For she loved Carl deeply and was unhappy in the home of a relative upon whom she was partly dependent and longed to have a home of her own.

Carl had said, the last time he had visited her, that they would arrange their plans for the future when he next came, but when Mildred had made the remark that she did not believe he really loved her he was on the verge of eparture and still had not asked her to name the day which would make them husband and wife. He must have known what the question was she wished to ask, yet he did not help her out, and so the question died, unasked, opon her lips. Instead, he turned suddenly to the clock. "I'll have just time to make my train," he said, hurriedly, "so good-by, my sweetheart. Give me a kiss and take good care of yourself, for my sake," so tenderly that for a time all doubts as to his fidelity were dismissed from Mildred's heart. Only for a time, however, for while his farewell kiss was still warm on her

lips the question returned to her mind: "Why does not Carl, if he really loves me and wants me to be his wife, claim me for his own? Perhaps he is growing to love some one else. I believe I am strong enough to bear it if it is truebetter to know now than when it is too late-and uncertainty is hard to bear. I must find out, and if it is true that he no longer loves me as he did I will release him. But if I have wronged him by my doubts, I will atone by giving him added love and affection."

Carl's mother had often sent her kind messages, and had also sent by Carl some very beautiful table linen for Mildred to embroider for use after marriage. She knew that Mrs. Langlois was her friend, although they had never met, and determined to go to see her and discover whether Carl had confided in her any change in his desire to marry Mildred. She shrank from the trial, yet felt it must be made for the sake of her future happiness. Accordingly, a few days after Carl's visit she took a trip to his home, arriving there, as she had planned, when Carl was absent at his business. When she introduced herself to Mrs. Langlois she was warmly greeted, but when she told the object of her visit her host was visibly surprised and disconcerted.

"My dear child," she exclaimed, "there must be a mistake somewhere. Carl assured me only yesterday that the days the different families will use you kept' putting him off whenever he mentioned your marriage. I cannot understand it."

"I can, Mrs. Langlois," said Mildred, proudly. "Your son has grown tired of me and is seeking in some way to free himself. But, thank heaven, his fetters are not yet riveted, and are easily broken. I will release him from an engagement which is no longer a pleasure

"My dear Mildred," begged his mother, "do not speak so bitterly. I am sure

there is some misunderstanding. Mildred had turned very pale, and an overwhelming conviction that Carl was false to her came upon her with crushing force, but she summoned up

courage to face the truth. "We must find out," she said, very

gently, for the mother's distress was also very great, "whether he is attentive to some one else. Have you ever noticed his taking pleasure in the so-

ciety of any girl here?" "Oh, no," Mrs. Langlois replied, hastily, but suddenly her face changed. "Surely," she said, as if to herself, 'he cannot care for Marion Reed? And yet, now that my mind is drawn to it, I have noticed him often with her. But Marion is such a gay little flirt, and then she knew of Carl's engagement-"

"Ah!" Mildred said quickly, "that is not enough to keep some girls from trying to win away a man's love. It may be that she has drawn him away from me. But we must make sure, my dear friend-for I feel that you are my friend-and if it is true I will willingly give him up to her if it is for his happiness."

They arranged it that Mildred's presence in the house should be kept a secret from Carl and that his mother at meal time should question him in a way not to arouse his suspicions; so, as the two sat alone at dinner, Mrs. Langlois carelessly said:

"What a charming girl Marion Reed s. Carl!" "Isn't she, mother?" he cried enthu-

slastically. "Do you know she quite fascinates me?" "Carl," his mother said gravely, "that

is not the way for a man soon to be married to another woman-" "Pshaw, mother!" Carl exclaimed,

impatiently, "you know I told you Mil-

dred would never set the day, and we may never be married at all." "You are right, Mr. Langlois," said Mildred, who had been unable to resist the temptation of listening unseen: "you are right. We never will be married. You are quite welcome to ask the fascinating Miss Reed to be your wife,

for I am henceforth a stranger to you." Before Carl could recover from his astonishment she was gone, and as her train was just ready to depart she was out of his reach, and the passionate protests of affection which he was prepared to make, the promises of future fidelity, were never uttered.

Now that he had lost her, Mildred appeared to Carl as a precious treasure which he would give anything to possess. The attractions of Marion Reed paled into insignificance and he took the next train in pursuit of Mildred, hoping that he could win her back.

But once assured of the flaws in her idol Mildred had cast him out of her heart, and though it was sore it was not broken, because she realized his unworthiness. She refused to see Carl and returned his letters unread. Within a week, mortified at his rejection, he had offered himself to Marion Reed.

"Why, you're going to marry some girl in Lawrence," she replied, opening her blue eyes wide.

"No, I am not," he said, shortly. "I am going to marry you if you will have

"Well, I won't," replied the pretty flirt, decidedly. "I was only amusing myself with you, my dear boy. I hope your heart is not broken," she added mockingly, for rumors of the true state of affairs had reached her ears.

"Flirting is sometimes a dangerous | game, my friend, especially if there is a jealous sweetheart at the other end of the line," she announced laughingringing in his ears Carl Langlois walked away to repent of his folly, by Fu and see what he could do with which he had lost that greatest of gifts-a woman's love,-The Columbian.

Clung to Border Vernacular. Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, giving his experiences as "A Missionary in the Great West," tells of the baptism of a little daughter of a big cattle owner in Indian Territory. "In our baptismal service we sign those who are baptized with the sign of the cross," he explains, "and when the little girl returned to school after the baptism the children pressed her with hard questions, desiring to know what that man with the 'nightgown' on had done, and if she were now any different from what she had been before. She tried to tell them that she had been made a member of Christ, the child of God. and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven,' but did not succeed in expressing the situation very well, and they pressed her for a clearer explanation. Finally, when she had exhausted every effort, she turned on them, her eyes flashing through her tears. 'Well,' she said, lapsing into the vernacular, 'I will tell you. I was a little 'maverick' before, and the man put Jesus' brand on my forehead, and when he sees me running wild on the prairie He will know that I am His little girl."-Ladies' Home Journal.

The Family Coaches of Genoa. A curious custom exists in Genoa. Many of the well-to-do people as well as those in moderate circumstances do not own either horses or coaches; they own only an interest in them. Four or five or a half dozen great families club together and buy a coach and horses, then they arrange among themselves it. Thus one family uses the coach on Mondays, another on Tuesdays, and a third on Wednesdays, so that an establishment that would be impossible for one family becomes perfectly practical when the cost is divided among five or six. Each family has a set of doors for the coach, with their own coat of arms on the panels, which are changed according to the family which is going to use the coach. The builders. of these vehicles seldom think of building a coach without five or six sets of doors, and arrangements are made so that they are very easily changed.

One woman seldom calls on another unless she has a secret to tell.

In the course of time we will all get the earth.

DEVOTED BISHOP'S TRYING OR-DEAL IN CHINA.

Beaten with Sticks and Stoned and Left for Dead in the Streets-He Was Saved by a Royal Decree and Decorated by the Empress.

Tortured at one period like the ancient martyrs because of his efforts to spread the gospel in China, Mgr. Anzer, vicar apostolic of the Celestial empire and bishop of Shantung, has by his rare courage and diplomacy so ingratiated himself with the controliing power of Chinese affairs that he now, in safety and even with great ceremony, can conduct services in the principal cities of the land of Li Hung Chang. Mgr. Anzer met China's allpowerful Empress and she was so impressed with his rare virtue that she extended privileges to him that were far beyond all expectations. She also conferred upon the bishop the second highest rank in the empire by making him a mandarin of the second order with the red button. There are nine of these orders, and it usually takes a person a lifetime to achieve the rank now held by Monsignor Anzer.

A Remarkable Career. The Catholic prelate has had a most remarkable career. He was ordained a priest in 1876 and three years later went to China as a missionary to strive to attain for the Catholic missionaries of the present day the proud, almost independent, position they enjoyed in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Upon going to China, Mgr. Anzer secured a place as teacher in the Hong Kong Seminary, and at the same time became pastor of the Catholic hospitals, but the new professor of philosophy and theology attracted so much attention by his great knowledge and his ability to adapt himself to native conditions, that he was soon promoted to the presidency of the college. At that time the Catholic Church maintained twenty-seven vicarates in China. These were distributed over five ecclesiastical regions or provinces,



the largest being the apostolic vicarate of Shantung, administered by Bishop Cost of the Order of St. Franciscus.

When Bishop Cosi heard of the promising new arrival he proposed to Rev. And with her mocking laughter | Anzer to take over the three southermost prefectures of his territory, called them. The priest gladly accepted, even though he knew that the district was the most dangerous in the whole em-

Beaten and Stoned. In January, 1882, he took his departure for south Shantung, which had 8,-000,000 population, and among whom were only 158 Christians. The whole section was a hotbed of political and religious dissension and the greater part of the population lived by robbery. When the robbers learned the priest was there to oppose them, they became his bitter enemies and threatened to kill all Chinese who had dealings moons of the Chinese year, the greatwith him. Finally, at Tsau-Tscho-Fu, matters assumed a serious turn and an into the funnel mouth of Hang-chau epoch of persecution opened. Mgr. Anzer endeavored to open a mission house, but the mandarin of the town sent a troop of evildoers to get him out of the way. They dragged him from his hostelry, beat him with sticks and stones and finally left him for dead outside the city gates. He was cared for by a native friend and was, after several months, able to continue his labors. He had considerable success, but again was attacked by a mob, this have suffered death had it not been for a humane mandarin who interfered.

Pope Leo was so pleased with Father Anzer's progress that he ordered him to report in person at Rome. The courageous missionary arrived at the Vatican in the winter of 1884, and though only 34 years old at that time, left the Eternal City with the title of Vicar Apostolic. Soon afterwards the district south of Shantung was formed into a separate bishopric. In 1886 he was consecrated a bishop and immediately returned to the battle against

heathenism in China. He located in Yeu-Tscho-Fu, but no sooner was his mission known than the city rose in a fury against him. drove him from outside the gates, leveled a house he had bought and killed several of his servants. Next the bishop tried to install himself in the rich traders' city of Tsi-ning, but a riot broke out the minute his presence became known. Fearing complications, the authorities stepped in this time, saved him from the mob, and hid him away until midnight, when he was forced to depart in the disguise of a beggar. All efforts to obtain redress from the local mandarins proving futile. Bishop Anser finally decided to appeal to the court of last resort, the Empress. After several years of labor at the Chin-

LATTER-DAY MARTYR | ese court he got the Empress' consent | to look into his grievances and in the end she gave him the great privilege of an audience. As a result an imperial decree, allowing him a residence in Yeu-Tscho-Fu, a house like that destroyed, and many other favors, was published. Since he has built two big churches in his bishopric, several schools, three old people's homes, two foundling asylums, as many orphan asylums, a seminary and a Chinese high school.

The missionaries have 2,000 acres under cultivation and teach all sorts of European trades-carpentering, shoemaking, weaving, etc.

A shipment of American black bass was made to France, and they have flourished so marvelously that to-day they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants. When the bass were practically deserted.

During the Franco-German war the German artillery fired 340,000 shots and the infantry twenty million. This terrible hall of shot and bullets resulted in a loss of forty-five thousand men to the French. Thus every Frenchman killed involved an expenditure of bullets sufficient to kill a regiment.

A big piece of granite has been cut from the Palmer quarry, five miles from Vinalhaven, Mo. It measures in the rough state sixty-four feet in length, and is eight feet six inches thick by seven in width, the total weight being 310 tons. When turned into cylindrical form it will be fifty-four feet in length by six feet three inches in diameter, and will be the first of eight columns which are destined to support the great dome of the Episcopal cathedral of St. John the Divine of New York.

The Southwest claims that the largest orchards in the world are located in its own territory. The largest bearing apple orchard is the Wellhouse orchard of 1,450 acres, situated near Leavenworth, Kan. The Olden orchard at Olden, Mo., contains 1,450 acres of apples and peach trees; the McNair orchard at St. Elmo over 2,000 acres; the Huber orchard at Senace 1,400 acres; the Parket-Winans orchard near Seymour 1,000 acres; the Ozark Orchard Company's orchards at several points on the Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad in Missouri and Arkansas 2,200 acres, and there are many orchards ranging from 80 to 800 acres.

In the Yellowstone National Park is a curious freak of nature. Along a little frequented trail leading to the fossil forest stands a great glacial boulder, twice as large as an ordinary street car, which has been split apart from top to bottom by a pine tree. The tree is thirty or forty years old, and it grows entirely through this block of granite, spreading the pieces wide apart on one side, while on the other the crevice remains comparatively small. Everything goes to show that the tree has split the rock by its own force, perhaps assisted each winter by the ice. It seems to have thrived on the task. Though it has moved apart these massive fragments, each weighing hundreds of tons, it is the healthiest tree in that locality.

A Chinese Wonder.

Eliza Ruhamah Scidmore describes in the Century a great national phenomena which she has observed on one better not wate. Sposen I go and look of her many visits to the long-lived at it rite away, and get the re Fewzle Chinese Empire.

"There are three wonders in the history of China," she writes, "the De- Look around and we Can sine the mons at Tang-chau, the Thunder at Lease." Lung-chau, and the Great Tide at Hang-chau, the last the greatest of all, and a living wonder to this day of 'the open door,' while its rivals are lost in myth and oblivion. On the eighteenth night of the second moon, and on the eighteenth night of the eighth and ninth est flood-tides from the Pacific surge Bay to the bars and flats at the mouth of the swift-flowing Tsien-tang. The river current opposes for a while, until the angry sea rises up and rides on, in a great,, white, roaring, bubbling wave, ten, twelve, fifteen, and even twenty feet in height. The Great Bore, the White Thing, charges up the narrowing river at a speed of ten and thirteen miles an hour, with a roar that can be heard for an hour, before it arrives, the most sensational, spectacular, fascinattime at the town of I-Schui, and would ing tidal phenomenon-a real wonder of the whole world, worth going far and waiting long to see."

No Wonder It Was Stale. In a Metropolitan court a woman was sued for the value of a certain quantity of bread supplied to her order, and received daily.

In defense, she stated that the amount charged was exorbitant, as, owing to being stale, she was entitled to a reduction in price.

After conflicting evidence, presuming the case would be decided against her, the defendant placed her hand under her heavy shawl, and producing a loaf, she shouted-"Seeing's believing, your honor.

That's a specimen-stale enough for a menagerie, and hard as a brick!" With a smile, the judge tried to press his thumb into the substantial evidence before him, but being baffled on all

sides, he exclaimed-"My good woman, I quite feel for you as well as the loaf. Judgment for the defendant!"

It transpired afterwards that the defendant had saved the loaf in question for nine months.

The thieves will finally start a story that honesty is not the best policy, and give reasons why honest men should not be respected.

Georgie's Gab

Pa as a House Renter.

We've made up our Minds to moove. A few weeks ago paw sed to maw: "I'm agoin to Give our Landlord the hart failure this Spring. They are Several things about This house that Ot to be fixt. This is a Good time to get what we need and severul more things."

"Yes," maw says, "I wish he Would fix up a little, but We Get the House so Cheap I'm afrade he won't." "He wouldn't if he Delt with you,"

paw anserd. "But you watch Me Give him a bluff that'll throw His Eye Brows offn thare foundashuns. Of corse it wouldn't pay to moove and I is wound a steel tape, passing through like it Here, but you Got to put up a Bluff wunst and a while to Get all hook for attachment to the bridle. that's cumming to you in this world. were introduced the French streams Keep the other Fello thinking you Are about to drop into sumthing deep and he Treats you decent. Now you leave this all to me; and see what happens."

weeks ago and told Him we mite Stay if he Would Bild a new frunt portch air-tight closure. and put hard Wood flores up stares and Bild a bay windo in the Dining room and paper Down stares and Give us a new bath tub and a Few more things I | tions carrying audible signals, which can't think of just now and Cut down | are connected by cables with a motor the rent a little.

The next day thay put the sine up in Our frunt windo.

Last Sunday morning paw and maw Tride to beat Each other down stares and Get the paper so they Could see about the houses to Rent. Paw got thare first, and commenct to Read the List. After while he says:

"Here's the very thing. Lissen to this. Hard wood Flores, Mantelz, graits. Leven rooms, open plummen, fine yard, newly Deckerated, spice closet, Butler's pantry, strictly moddern." "Goodness Sakes," maw Says, "that's

Fine!" "That's sumthing Like a house," paw told Her. "If it would of Been bilt for us it Couldn't hardly of sooted Better. The spice closet'll come in Handy to put away the preserves and Things, won't it?"

"Yes," maw anserd, "that's what we haven't got Here."

"We haven't got Ennything Here," paw Says. "It's a noutrage the way we've been treated. And with leven Rooms I can have a Den, so's to Get By miself and not have my thots all upset. That's what I need. It'll be worth a Lot for me to Have a place to Think grate thots."

"Paw," Says Little Albert. "What?" paw ast.

"Can me and Georgie get in the Butler's pantry and Buttle sumtimes when you Ain't doin Ennything Else with

Paw didn't anser him, but sed to

"I s'pose if you would of Got a Hold of the paper first you Wouldn't of Ever notust this place, or if you would you'd of Went on and Wasted your time readin About all the rest of Them in the List. But that's one thing I like about Me. When I come to the Thing I want I stop rite thare and Don't go Waisting Enny time over other Things. Is breckfust neerly reddy?"

"I don't no," maw told him, "I'll go and see."

"Never mind," paw Says, "I gess I so sumbuddy Else won't rent it first and Then afterwards you can go and

"I don't beleave we need to Hurry

that way," maw sed. "No, of Corse you Don't," paw told her. "You never Beleave we haft to hurry for Ennything. That's the trubble with Wimmen. They Don't no what it means to be ahed of the Crowd. It's never too Erly to Start after a Good thing. That's my motto in Life. Just think what a grate thing it'll be to Have a big yard. I can get Outside exersize then by raisen potatoes and cewcumbers and things, and we can almost save the Price of a munth's rent that way thru the summer. Whare's

After he got His overcote on and was all Reddy to start maw ast:

my hat?"

"Whare is this place and what's the price?" Paw took the paper Out of his pockut

and looked.

"Why didn't You think of That before?" he ast. "I never saw Ennybuddy that couldn't think of Things till afterwards the way you can't. The blame fool Don't tell whare it is nor the price, but Wants you to address E. Box Ate Hunderd and thurty. I wouldn't have his old place now if he Would give It to me."

Then he took off His cote and Give the paper a slam at the Pupp, but it didn't Go strait, and nocked the Globe offn our Best lamp. After we Got the peaces picked up maw Says: "Well, thar goes the proffuts from

our potatoes and cewcumbers, even if the Buggs let them alone. Don't you think you better give the land Lord anuther bluff? Mebby it wasn't a Good day for Bluffing when you went thare before."

By that time we were Sitting at the table and paw Glared a while and got all swelled up around the face like if he was trying to hold in. Then ha says:

"Darn it, Albert, why don't you go Ahed and ast the blessin?"-Chicago Times-Herald.

RECENT INVENTIONS

Patrons of a theater can find use for a new chair attachment, comprising a flat box secured to the back of the pistol.

chair, with a pair of lazy tongs pivoted in the box to carry a mirror, which can be adjusted to the right height for use.

To provide drinking water on locomotives a Southern man has designed a tank to fit in one side of the large water tank on the tender, the body of the small tank being surrounded by the water in the large tank to keep the drinking water cool.

Handy is a holder for rubber hand stamps with a series of spring metal plates attached to a fixed back, with the sides of the plates formed into Y-shaped slots, the stamps being proviled with T heads at one end, which are slipped in at the tops of the slots and pulled out at the bottom for use.

In Minnesota a woman has patented a handy hitching post, which has a hollow metal tube set in the curb, with a spring drum at the bottom, on which a slot in the top and ending in a snap-

An improved damper for stovepipes has one disk fixed in the pipe, with a second disk lying parallel with the first and mounted on a rack bar, to be moved into and out of contact with the So he went to the land Lord two fixed disk, the two disks having alternate solid portions and slots to form an

To accurately show the location of a ship channel in a harbor a new signal system has a series of anchored staon shore, the latter pulling the cables

at intervals to give positive signals. Boats can be propelled in either direction without reversing the propeller shaft by attaching the blades to the shaft by a Michigan man's device, the center of the shaft having a sliding bar which is moved to turn the blades at an angle which causes either side to act on the water.

TALESMAN TRIED THE LAWYER.

Quiet Man Had Revenge on Haughty Attorney and Gave a Warning. The lawyer was just starting home after a hard day's work in the courtroom. A sedate-looking man approach-

ed him and said: "I don't know whether you remember me or not. I am one of the talesmen whom you interrogated yesterday."

"There are one or two small matters that I wanted to ask you about. You seem to be a person of very superior intelligence, and I hope you will give me a few minutes. I'll walk along with you to your car so as not to waste any time. What I wanted to ask you was this: If I were to say to you that "the three faces which include a triedral angle of a prism are equal in all their parts to the three faces which include a triedral angle of a second prism, each to each, and are like placed, the two prisms are equal in all their parts,' what would you under-

stand by it?" "Why, sir, really-" "You don't mean to tell me that you are stumped by a little one like that?" "You see, the question is a little sud-

den, and in order to grasp its full significance___' "Never mind. Here's an easier one, nearer the beginning of the book. If I were to suggest to you that a certain object is a polyhedron, in which two of the faces are polygons, equal in all

logous sides parallel, what would be the impressions conveyed to your mind?" "To be candid, I never looked into the subject very deeply." "You don't mean to own up that you

wouldn't know it was a plain, every-

their parts, and having their homo-

day prism?" "I hadn't thought of it in that light." "That's all. My boy, who isn't through high school, could have answered those questions without stopping to think. I feel better. You were putting on a lot of airs yesterday, but you ain't any cyclopedia. I don't believe you are even a handy competed dium of useful knowledge. After this display of lamentable ignorance on your part. I want to make just one suggestion. If you ever get into court again, don't you swing at me with any more big words and try to act haughty.

Her Motto.

I've got your measure, and I'm liable

to be just as supercilious as you are."

-Washington Star.

The members of a Bible class in a New England parish were studying St. Paul's rules for Christian living, set forth in the twelfth chapter of Romans. Among the questions asked by the leader of the class was, "What motto should be adopted when strangers are to be entertained?"

The proper answer of course, and the one given by all the members of the class, with one exception, was: "Given to hospitality."

In the class, however, there was one young person who held a different idea; this was the minister's daughter who, since she was 15 years old, had been the head of his house, and the manager of many a difficult meal.

"I don't agree with the others," she said, firmly. "I think very often the motto should be: 'Patient in tribula-

Tooth and Natl.

Hoax-Those two fellows should make fine soldiers. They are always fighting tooth and nail. Joax-They don't look it.

Hoax-Nevertheless, one is a dentist and the other a chiropodist.-Philadelphia Record.

War.

Florence Nightingale contends that war is a good thing because it makes heroes of many men who otherwise would be useless to their country.

The Colt's revolver is probably one of the descendants of the old-style horse

MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY

Weak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound -Letters from Two Who Now Have

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After fol-

vice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby ooy, the joy of our thanks to your medi- rels. cine."-MRS. MINDA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.

From Grateful Mrs. Lane "DEAR MRS.

PINKHAM: - I wrote you a letter some time ago, stating my case to you.

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What He Would Have Said.

In a complicated criminal case an old land surveyor was subpænaed to give his professional opinion in the matter. gin he asked permission to say a few so many choirs are made up of boys words, but was called to order sternly by the judge, who told him to wait till and taught in church institutions. he was questioned. The case then proceeded. A host of witnesses were exquently was called upon to make a period when their voices break." After a couple of hours the judge DAN GROSVENOR SAYS statement.

said to the old surveyor, "Now, sir, we shall be glad to hear what you have to say on the whole case."

The witness stood up and replied: "I only wished to remark awhile ago that I am quite deaf in my left ear and rather hard of hearing in the right. I was merely going to ask if I might be allowed to sit immediately in front of the witnesses and the prisoner. Up to now I have not heard a single word of the proceedings."-London Telegraph.

Foote Could Be Caustie.

One of the best repartees on record is that of Foote, the actor. Dining with some friends, a heated dispute arose between himself and a young nobleman. The latter sought to disparage Foote by asking him what his father was.

"A tradesman," said Foote, "Then, sir, it is a pity he did not

make you one." "And pray, let me ask, what was your father, my lord?"

"My father, Mr. Foote, was a gentle-

man. make you one."-Collier's Weekly.

Curious Facts About Coal. Australian soft or bituminous coal produces twice as much gas as European or American coal. For this reason the Australian coal is imported into Europe, although it is very costly. This is a case of the best coal going tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy." to Newcastle to oust an inferior kind. Pennsylvania anthracite weighs twice as much as European anthracite and takes but half the space. This fact enables it to compete on favorable terms with the European product because of the advantage in railroad freights.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

CLEANSES THE SYSTEM DISPELS OVERCOMES HEADACHES OF THE PATION HABITUAL CONSTIPATION ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.

GUERNIA FIG SYRVPE

Making Barrels,

"Cooperage is one of the trades that no one thought of improving until within recent years," said a manufacturer. "but then the inventors and expert machinists started in with such a rush that it takes a good deal of our time keeping abreast of the improvements that are coming into the market every

"The work used to be done entirely by hand, and the coopers often had to lowing your kind ad- buy their hoops from a firm that made buy their hoops from a firm that made nothing else. The coopers were not well enough equipped to make all the different parts of a barrel themselves, and often they bought everything out.

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a finished barrel, ready to be loaded

England's Boy Choirs.

Julian Ralph, writing of "The Choir Boys of England," in The Ladies' Home Journal, says: "Small boys are much preferred, for the reason that they develop into manhood later than big, stalwart children, for it is at the coming of manhood that their voices break and they are obliged to stop singing until their adult tones are reached-a matter of years. A boyish treble is as delicate as the bloom on a peach, and its possessor must lead an orderly and innocent life, which is why taken from their homes and boarded These, sometimes, are able to sing until they are 17 or 18 years of age, amined, and even the prisoner fre- though between 14 and 15 is the usual

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Usurped a Right.

Professor John Snelling Popkin was professor of Greek at Harvard some years ago, and he was not without a nickname, which he accepted as a matter of course from the students, but, collège."

The Real Thing. country)—Mamma, what is the matter new life and vigor to every function.

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"Yes; he has hives."-Philadelphia Bulletin,

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The Spider and the Tuning Fork. A gentleman was recently watching some spiders, when it occurred to him to try what effect the sound of a tun-"Peruna is an Excellent Spring ing fork would have upon them. He suspected that they would take it for the buzzing of a fly. He selected a large, ugly spider that had been feasting on flies for about two months. The spider was at one edge of its web. Sounding the fork, the man touched a thread at the other side and watched the result.

Mr. Spider had the buzzing sound conveyed to him over his telephone wires, but how was he to know on which particular wire it was traveling? He ran to the center of the web very quickly and felt around until he touched the thread against the other end of which the fork was sounding; then, taking another thread along, just as a man would take an extra piece of rope, he ran out to the fork and sprang upon it. Then he retreated a little way and looked at the fork. He was puzzled. He had expected to find a buzzing fly. Then, strange to say, he got on the fork again and danced with delight. Evidently the sound was music

Saving Trouble. A provident plumber, on leaving his home for a holiday with his family, "Allow me to express my gratitude to placed a placard just inside the hall

"To burglars or those intending to Besides being one of the very best spring er valuables are in the Safe Deposit company's vaults. The trunks, cupboards, etc., contain nothing but secondhand clothing and similar matter Hal P. Denten, Chief National Export Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa., would realize comparatively little. The writes: "I was completely run down keys are in the left hand top drawer from overwork and the responsibility of the sideboard-if you doubt my word. You will also find there a check to bearer for \$5, which will remunerate you for the loss of time and disaptended vacation. When life seemed pointment. Please wipe your feet on the mat and don't spill any candle na, and with the use of the fifth bottle grease on the carpets."—Collier's Week-

Gentlemen at Odds. "Huh!" snorted Mr. Sourdropp to Almost everybody needs a tonic in Mr. Arguso. "Huh! If you knew half the spring. Something to brace the as much as you think you know, you'd cleanse the blood. That Peruna will - "Is that so?" growled Mr. Arguso. do this is beyond all question. Every- "Well, if you only knew twice as one who has tried it has had the much as you don't know, you'd know

> May Be Made Useful. McJigger-Krusty is suffering from

dyspepsia now. Thingumbob-Ah, that's a blessing in disguise! McJigger-A blessing?

Thingumbob-Sure. He can blame that hereafter for his horrible disposition.-Philadelphia Press.

A Blood Trouble

hearing it on one occasion from a man Is that tired feeling—blood lacks vitality full of rich cream into a basket of of dapper, jaunty, unacademic aspect, and richness, and hence you feel like a lag- kittens, drowning the whole flock. In Professor Popkin exclaimed: "What gard all day and can't get rested at night. the hurry she dropped a \$7 set of false right has that chap to call me 'Old Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you because Pop?' He isn't a student of Harvard it will restore to the blood the qualities it through the spilled milk and into the needs to nourish, strengthen and sustain the muscles, nerves and organs of the body. Daisy (taking her first meal in the It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and imparts

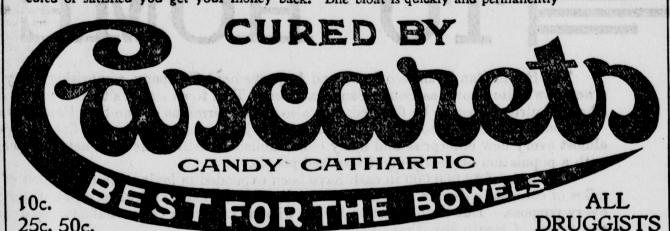
It's real currant jelly.—Chicago Tribout ambition. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla nal in small doses, increasing as I grew stronger. That tired feeling left me and I felt better in every way." W. E. BAKER, Box 96, Milford, Ohio.

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Proof. Madge-But don't you really believe

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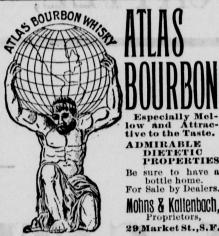
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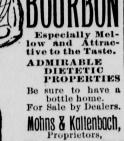
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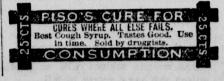


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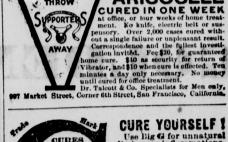
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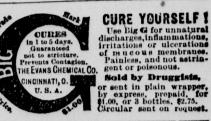
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